

**AMENDMENT TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON THE JEFFERSON AREA
REGIONAL TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP (RTP)**

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Partnership was established following a recommendation of the Regional Transit Coordination Study in 2017 to serve as an interim body and precursor for establishing a regional transit authority; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization, the City of Charlottesville, the County of Albemarle, JAUNT, Inc, and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission entered into an original Memorandum of Understanding defining the vision, roles and responsibilities for the Regional Transit Partnership; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2021, these parties amended this Memorandum of Understanding to include the University of Virginia among the PUBLIC TRANSIT OPERATORS and signatories of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, since its creation, the Regional Transit Partnership has successfully provided a strong forum for communication and coordination between transit providers and filled a critical role in building consensus around regional transit priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Partnership has completed studies including the RTP Strategic Plan (2018), Albemarle County Transit Expansion Study (2022), Regional Transit Vision Plan (2022), and Transit Governance Study (2024) and effectively followed recommendations that led to the activation of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Transit Authority will assume the long-term role of regional transit planning, coordination, and decision-making; and

WHEREAS, Article 6 of the Memorandum of Understanding provides that amendments to this AGREEMENT, as mutually agreed to, may be made by written agreement between all parties of this AGREEMENT; and

WHEREAS, these parties agree that it is appropriate and most efficient to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding on the Regional Transit Partnership and transfer its roles, responsibilities, and deliverables to the regional transit authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, after thoughtful consideration and significant progress in regional transit planning, all parties agree to amend this Memorandum of Understanding with a termination date of December 2025.

Signatures:

Keith Smith, Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Date

WITNESS BY _____

Brad Burdette, President
Jaunt, Inc.

Date

WITNESS BY _____

Ned Gallaway, Chair
Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning
Organization

Date

WITNESS BY _____

Jaundiego Wade, Mayor
Charlottesville City Council, and on behalf of
Charlottesville Area Transit

Date

WITNESS BY _____

Jim Andrews, Chair
Albemarle County Board of Supervisors

Date

WITNESS BY _____

Jennifer Wagner Davis, EVP-COO
University of Virginia

Date

WITNESS BY _____