

CITY OF SAN MATEO
RESOLUTION NO. ____ (2021)

**APPROVING ALTERNATIVE PURCHASING PROCEDURE FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH SERRA YELLOW CAB FOR
“GET AROUND” SENIORS TRANSPORTATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Get Around (the “Project”), which has been operated by the Parks and Recreation Department since January 1, 2018 and provides low cost cab trips to over 400 San Mateo seniors, and over the past year and a half the program has supplied 3000 low cost cab trips to San Mateo seniors; and

WHEREAS, the competitive process required by the Purchasing policy for Professional Services over \$100,000 is impracticable as of the taxi operators with a City of San Mateo Business License, Serra Yellow Cabs is the only practical applicant as they have over 125 vehicles in operation whereas other licensed operators have no more than 10; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Municipal Code section 3.60.050 (b) agreements may be awarded without competitive bids if calling for bids would be impracticable, unavailing or impossible and the City Council sets forth findings designating the reasons; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends approval of the agreement with Serra Yellow Cabs for \$150,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY FINDS and RESOLVES that:

1. Environmental Review. This award of an agreement is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)
2. In accordance with Municipal Code section 3.60.050 (b), calling for bids would be impracticable because: Serra Yellow Cabs is the only City of San Mateo licensed business operator with enough cabs to meet the Get Around Programs requirements
3. The agreement with Serra Yellow Cabs, for the Get Around Project, in the amount of \$150,000 is approved.
4. The Parks and Recreation Director is authorized to execute the agreement in substantially the form submitted, on behalf of the City.