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Business Item 2026-93: Agency Transit Fare Amendment One Hennepin County, Contract No. 20I026

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Agency Fare Programs

- **Program Overview**
  - **Fares Program:** purchase bulk transit fares and distributed to Agency participants
  - **Jobseeker Program:** mandated program, transit fares for individuals actively seeking employment who lack private means of transportation
  - **Access Pass:** post billing solution for individuals receiving fares from an agency
- **Program Scale**
  - **Fares Program:** 740 participating agencies, approx. $877,000 (2025)
  - **Jobseeker Program:** 123 participating agencies, approx. $417,000 (2025)
  - **Access Pass:** 7 participating agencies, approx. $3.9M (2025)

Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department

- **Participation**
  - Joined the Agency Transit Fare & Access Pass programs September 1, 2020
  - To date, purchased $9M of transit fares
    - Access Pass, Jobseeker and Fares Program transit fares
- **Financial Outlook**
  - Additional $2M total revenue until the term of the agreement of August 31, 2027
- **Proposed Action**
  - That the Metropolitan Council authorizes the Regional Administrator to:
    - Enter into and execute the amended Agency Transit Fare Contract No. 20I026 with Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department to provide transit fares to their clients.

Thank You!

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