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Committee: Transit Commission	Date: 12/8/2022
Common Council Item Number: ID#22-5350	Date: 12/20/2022
Submitted By: Alex Damien, Interim Director of Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Joseph Ciurro, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Waukesha County Business Item-Review and Act on Proposed Termination of the Waukesha County Transit Route 79 Purchase of Service Contract with Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc.	

Details:
This is a Waukesha County Transit Business item. It is to review and act on the proposed termination of the Waukesha County Route 79 purchase service agreement with Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc.(MTS) effective December 30, 2022. The Route 79 is a Freeway Flyer Route that MTS operates for Waukesha County serving the Menomonee Falls area to Downtown Milwaukee. Funding of this route was not included in the adopted 2023 Waukesha County budget as the route has been suspended since early January due to low ridership. The route was originally suspended in March of 2020 when the pandemic started until late August 2021 and operated from late August 2021-early January 2022. The route never averaged more than 6 riders per day and the cost per rider exceed \$145. MTS is aware and supportive of the termination. Approval of this would formally allow for the contract to be terminated as there is one year left on the contract.

Options & Alternatives:
None.

Financial Remarks:
Termination of the agreement would ensure no financial impact on the City of Waukesha as Waukesha County has not approved any funding for the route for 2023.

Executive Recommendation:
Recommend approval.