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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 84929 C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$180,000 WITH WHEELCARE EXPRESS, INC. TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland receives Measure B sales tax revenue approved by Alameda County voters in 2000 to provide paratransit services ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Adopted Policy Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 includes Measure B fund appropriation in Measure B Paratransit – ACTC Fund (2213), Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly, Disabled Organization (75621), and OPED Administration Project (G462410), OPED Taxi Project (G462420), OPED Van Project (G462430); and

WHEREAS, the RFQ/RFP process is not applicable because this agreement is not a professional services contract and the City of Oakland enters agreements on a non-exclusive basis, with any taxi and van companies that provide paratransit services for the elderly and disabled, have a minimum fleet of five or more vehicles, permitted to provide taxi/van service in Oakland, and meet the City's other requirements for paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to maintain this service without interruption for the remainder of FY 2013-14; and

WHEREAS, the City lacks the fleet, the van equipment and the support structure to operate this service with City employees and has never provided or operated such a service; and

WHEREAS, the company for which agreement authorization is being requested meets the City's requirements for paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into an agreement with the following paratransit provider for the amount as specified below:

- Wheelcare Express, Inc. \$180,000

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designee is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a reimbursement agreement in the amount of \$180,000 with Wheelcare Express, Inc. to provide paratransit services for the Oakland Paratransit Program for the remainder of FY 2013-14 through Measure B – Paratransit – ACTC Fund (2213), Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled organization (75621); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to enter into a reimbursement agreement with the following paratransit provider for the amounts as specified below:

- Wheelcare Express Transport, Inc., \$180,000

; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That fees collected by Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled (OPED) in conjunction with the sale of van vouchers and taxi scrip to OPED clients be appropriated in accordance with the terms of the existing contracts, for the exclusive use of OPED; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to conduct all negotiations, agreements, amendments, modifications, and payment requests, and to conduct all related actions that may be necessary for the completion of the delivery of Measure B paratransit service to the elderly and disabled.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 22 2014

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

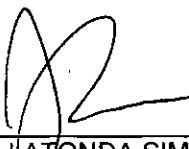
AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF and
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California