

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 80613 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$992,597 FROM ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (ACTIA) MEASURE B FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2007- 2008 TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICES AND APPROVAL OF A FIVE YEAR (2007-2012) AGREEMENT WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (ACTIA); AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008, IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED, AS FOLLOWS: 1) V.I.P. EXPRESS TRANSPORT, INC. FOR \$385,000, 2) BAY AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES (BACS) FOR \$230,000, 3) FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION, INC. DBA FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION, INC., FRIENDLY CAB COMPANY, INC., METRO TAXICAB COMPANY, INC., AND YELLOW CAB COMPANY FOR \$146,000, 4) VETERANS TRANSPORTATION INC. DBA VETERANS TRANSPORTATION INC. AND VETERANS CAB COMPANY FOR \$146,000**

**WHEREAS**, voters in Alameda County passed the new Measure B in November 2000, thereby providing sales tax revenues for paratransit services; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure B funds will be required by the City of Oakland for the Fiscal Year 2007-08 for the purpose of providing subsidized transportation by taxi or by van to the elderly and persons with disabilities who are deemed unable to use public transit services and continued senior shuttle service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has been in the past and continues to be an eligible recipient for Alameda County Measure B funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority has established a target expenditure for administrative fees of eighteen percent (18%) of total program costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has in past years waived the Central Services Overhead charge for this program and a waiver is necessary for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland General Fund resources are available and proposed in the 2007-09 Budget for continued delivery of this service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland contracts on a non-exclusive basis, with taxis and van companies to provide paratransit services for the elderly and disabled; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland supports the senior shuttle service in West Oakland, North Oakland and East Oakland provided by Bay Area Community Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to maintain this service without interruption; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds these contracts will not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive civil service; 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**, all of the companies for which contracting authorization is being requested, meets the City's requirements for paratransit services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to enter into agreements with the following paratransit providers for the amounts not to exceed as specified below:

- V.I.P. Express Transport, Inc. \$385,000
- Bay Area Community Services \$230,000
- Friendly Transportation Inc. dba \$146,000  
    Friendly Transportation Inc., Friendly Cab  
    Company Inc., Yellow Cab Company  
    and Metro Taxicab Company Inc.
- Veterans Transportation Inc. dba \$146,000  
    Veterans Transportation Inc. and Veterans  
    Cab Company;

and

**WHEREAS**, the contracts are for 12 months in duration and therefore fixed; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized and directed to apply for, conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including but not limited to claims, applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, and payment requests, to conduct all related actions that may be necessary for the completion of the delivery of Measure B taxi, van and shuttle service to the elderly and disabled; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That Central Services Overhead will be offset by the General Fund; 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 her designee is hereby authorized to accept Measure B funds in the amount of \$992,597 for the Oakland Paratransit Program to be appropriated to Measure B – Paratransit ACTIA Fund (2213), Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled organization (75621) and should additional funds become available, the City Administrator is authorized to appropriate same to Measure B – Paratransit – ACTIA Fund (2213), Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled organization (75621) for the purposes described above.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 5 2007, 2007

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

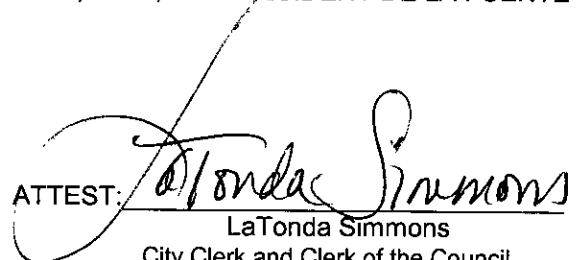
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California