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AGENDA REPORT

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TO: DEANNA J. SANTANA CITY ADMINISTRATOR FROM: Sara Bedford

SUBJECT: Paratransit Measure B Funds

For FY 2012-2013

DATE: May 23, 2012

City Admihistrator

Approval :

Date

5/22/12

COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-Wide

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Administrator to apply for, accept, and appropriate Measure B Pass-Through Funds in the amount of \$872,810, Measure B Minimum Service Level Grant Funds up to \$25,000 and Measure B Gap Grant Funds up to \$162,000 from the Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) for fiscal year 2012-2013 to provide Paratransit Services; and authorizing the City Administrator to negotiate and execute reimbursement agreements in amounts of: 1) \$380,000 to V.I.P. Express Transport, Inc., 2) \$200,000 to Friendly Transportation, Inc. dba Friendly Transportation, Friendly Cab Company, Metro Yellow Cab Company and Yellow Cab Company, and 3) \$200,000 to Veterans Transportation, Inc. dba Veterans Transportation and Veterans Cab Company; and authorizing the City Administrator to execute amendments to the agreements for any additional amounts received under Measure B or reallocation of funds without returning to City Council.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Alameda County Transportation Commission requires that eligible Measure B recipients, such as the City of Oakland, receive annual City Council approval in order to receive and administer Measure B fimds to provide non-mandated paratransit services aimed at improving the mobility of seniors and persons with disabilities within respective service areas.

OUTCOME

Approval of the Resolution will authorize the City Administrator to apply for, accept and appropriate Measure B sales tax revenue from the Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) on the behalf of Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled Program (OPED) in order to continue to provide subsidized taxi and accessible van transportation services for adults with disabilities and senior residents age 70 and older through reimbursement agreements with local transportation providers.

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BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Program History

The City of Oakland began operating city-based paratransit services in 1978 with State Transportation Development Act (TDA 4.5) funds, which was later supplemented with Alameda County's Measure B half cent sales tax after voters approved it in November 1986, for administration by the Alameda County Transportation Authority (ACTA).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), effective July 26, 1990, mandates that all public transit operators provide complementary paratransit services for persons who cannot use fixed route transit due to a disability. To fulfill these requirements, AC Transit and BART, major public transit operators in this service area, formed the East Bay Paratransit Consortium (EBP) and developed a Cóordinated Paratransit Plan. Historically, East Bay Paratransit has been the primary paratransit provider in Alameda County.

In December 1996, Oakland began offering a new supplemental paratransit service funded by Measure B funds solely. The program was designed to meet the needs of Oakland residents who require assistance beyond the parameters of the Consortium's program. To date, the City of Oakland has contracted with taxicab companies and wheelchair accessible van companies to provide its service.

The reauthorization of Measure B, through 2022, was approved by voters in November 2000 and administered by the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) and then newly-formed Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) as of July 2010.

The funds have been divided among the four zones of the County (North, Central, South and East) by legislation. The Measure B paratransit service dollars are allocated to chies by region within Alameda County on a formula basis. Under the second measure, the City of Oakland received the largest allocation of 70.45% of North County's share, to serve both Oakland and Piedmont residents, based on the following funding formula that includes 2000 U. S. Census data and, at the time, the most recent SSI data for Oakland residents:

5-15 with disability	16-64 with disability	65 and over with disability	Age 65-79	80 and over	SSI recipients 18+
2,808	2 5 ,7 1 9	1 0,962	30,629	18, 960	20,008

The funding formula has been revised for the next five fiscal years based on updated data from the 2010 US Census. In addition, the Alameda County Transportation Commission has approved the utilization of 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) Income Data as a replacement for SSI Data. Therefore, Oakland will receive 67.62% of North County's allocation instead of 70.45% based on a downward shift in the low-income population illustrated in the current data. The new funding formula is as follows for Oakland:

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Age 70-79	Age 80+	Age 80+ times 1.5	Household earning <\$20,000
17,541	13,399	20,099	35,014

City Goal Alignment

The City of Oakland's Comprehensive Plan for Seniors (2002 update), states that the City should give priority to elderly population groups with special needs, including the vulnerable and frail elderly. Transportation was rated the fifth most important issue overall to Oakland seniors. Oakland Paratransit services respond to the recommendations for transportation and giving priority to the elderly who are vulnerable and frail.

In addition, the Department of Human Services has collaborated with Alameda County, AC Transit, BART and other entities to develop Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compatible and non-ADA paratransit services for seniors and persons with disabilities.

Program Contracting

Historically, the City has waived the requirement for an RFP or RFQ process because these contracts are not professional services contracts. The City of Oakland contracts, on a non-exclusive basis, with any taxi and van company that provides paratransit services for the elderly and disabled, has a minimum fleet of five or more vehicles, is permitted to provide service in Oakland, and meets the City's other requirements for paratransit services. Each recommended taxi and wheelchair lift van company meets all applicable laws and regulations and complies with City contracting requirements, which include the following: appropriate business permits; proof of vehicle insurance; worker's compensation insurance; drug and alcohol testing for drivers; and driver's training. Staff has determined that the recommended companies providing taxi and/or wheelchair van services meet the above requirements.

<u>ANALYSIS</u>

The most significant issue is that the City of Oakland's North County Measure B allocation will be reduced from 70.45% to 67.62% for the next five fiscal years, based on low-income population shifts reflected in 2010 Census Data and 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) Income Data. This new allocation percentage represents a \$37,323 revenue reduction for FY 2012-13 based on the initial revenue projection of \$910,133.

However, despite the revenue formula adjustment, the projected \$872,810 in funding represents a shight increase from the FY 2011-12 projection of \$868,345 due to the overall projected increase in Measure B revenues. Therefore, there are no adverse service impacts predicted at this time or any other significant concerns, key issues or problems of impact.

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Services will be offered city-wide. At the time of this report, client emollment was reflected as follows:

Registered Riders by Zip Code		Zip Code	Registered Riders by Race/Ethnicity:	
94601	7.0%	94609	7.7%	African American (50.0%),
94602	7.7%	94610	8.0%	Asian/Pacific Islander (12.0%),
94603	4.6%	94611	12.6%	Caucasian (26.7%),
94605	10.7%	94612	9.0%	Hispanic (4.7%),
94606	6.7%	94618	2.9%	Native American (1.0%)
94607	6.0%	94619	3.6%	Other (2.0%)
94608	8.5%	94621	5.0%	Not Identified (3.6%)

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

Oakland Paratransit's program status and activities are continually captured and made available to the public annually by the Alameda County Transportation Commission through the following requirements:

- Annual article publication in a mass generated print or electronic medium;
- Submission of a year-end program report that is accessible to the public;
- Submission of a year-end compliance report and independent audit that is accessible to the public;
- Participation in Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings that are open to the public; and
- Participation and attendance at Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) meetings that is open to the public.

Staff also continues to attend and participate in meetings held by the Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities and the Mayor's Commission on Aging. Annual presentations are made for these respective commissions for outreach and feedback from the commissioners and the general public that is considered in annual program planning.

Additional consumer input has been derived through verbal and written feedback, as well as information solicited through the OPED's annual survey process.

COORDINATION

The City Administrator's Office and the City Attomey's Office have been consulted in relation to the preparation of this report.

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COST SUMMARY/IMPLICATIONS

1. AMOUNT OF RECOMMENDATION/COST OF PRO	DJECT:
Project Delivery	\$1,160,199
Total Project Costs	\$1,160,199
2. COST ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT/CONTRACT: Sub Project/Phases	
Management	\$267,203
Customer Service/Outreach	\$148,455
Transportation Service	\$744,541
TOTAL AGREEMENT/CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$1,160,199

3. SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The FY 2012-13 Adopted Policy Budget for Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled Program includes the Measure B pass-through fund allocation and projected fare revenue. The pass-through funding of \$872,804 and projected fare revenue of \$114,395 will be deposited to Measure B Paratransit – ACTC Fund (2213), Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly, Disabled Organization (75621), OPED Administration Project (G418210), OPED Taxi Project (G418220), and OPED Van Project (G418230). Upon approval on May 24 by the ACTC, Minimum Service Level funding up to \$25,000 will also be deposited in the aforementioned account stream.

Measure B Gap Grant funds up to \$162,000 that Oakland will receive from ACTC for FY 2012-13 will be deposited to Measure B Paratransit – ACTC Fund (2213), Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly, Disabled Organization (75621), OPED Administration Project (G418210), OPED Gap Projects (G352410, G352510, G352610, G352710).

4. FISCAL IMPACT:

Historically, the City Council has waived Central Services Overhead (CSO) charges levied against senior program grants. Oakland Paratransit has had its CSO waived since 1978 and a waiver is necessary for the FY 2012-13. The waiver of CSO charges (\$47,944) does impact the General Purpose Fund (GPF), in that it reduces "recovery" amounts.

The funding for OPED contracts is included in the FY 2012-13 Adopted Policy Budget under Department of Human Services, Measure B Paratransit – ACTC Fund (2213 75621 G418210-G418230 YS14).

There is no additional fiscal impact on the General Purpose Fund.

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PAST PERFORMANCE, EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

The recommended vendors herein have been utilized for service delivery for several years. They have all performed at a satisfactory level with a consistent track record for safety and customer satisfaction. They are well versed in the program's policies and procedures and submit legible and organized invoices for reimbursement. Combined, they provided 31,627 passenger trips during FY 10-11.

Independent of staff evaluation, OPED relies on informal feedback from many of the riders through office visits, phone calls, and letters that informs staff of unmet needs, customer service experiences and overall impressions of the program.

In addition, staff conducts an annual mail survey of all riders to gain additional qualitative information. The survey was developed for the collection of information for City Council, ACTC and the Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO). The survey for FY 2011-12 will be conducted in June. The FY 2010-11 survey and results are provided herein as **Attachment A**.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Funds from Measure B will be used for contracts with local vendors to improve current paratransit services. Vendors will subscribe to the City's Living Wage Ordinance.

Environmental: The Paratransit Program encourages shared ride transportation that decreases levels of air pollution and lessens traffic congestion.

Social Equity: Paratransit funds will make services accessible for residents who due to age or disability would not be able to have access. Access to services will improve the quality of life for paratransit participants.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Hakeim McGee, Senior Services Supervisor at 510-238-2311.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Bedford Interim Director Department of Human Services

Reviewed by: Tammy Siu, Manager DHS -Aging & Adult Service Division

Prepared by: Hakeim McGee, Supervisor

Attachment A - Customer Satisfaction Survey and Results for FY 2010-2011

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Attachment A

City of Oakland Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled (Taxi Scrip/Van Voucher) 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza # 4353 Oakland, CA 94612-2092 (510) 238-3036

Passenger Satisfaction Survey FY 10-11

Dear Oakland Paratransit Riden

We would like to hear from you. We welcome your feedback on our service and ideas for improvement.

Please take a moment to complete the survey below to help us serve you better.

We appreciate your patronage. Thank you for riding with Oakland Paratransit.

Let's Begin!

Personal Information

1 What is your age?

Responses range from 22-110

2. What is your gender?

20% Male 76% Female 4% No Reply

3. What zip code do you live in?

Highest concentration is 16% in 94611 and 13% in 94612. Lowest concentrations are 3% in 94618 & 94619. The overall city-wide average is 7% enrollment.

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FY 2010-11

Attachment A

Service Information

4 Which service do you use?

Taxi: 64% Van: 10% Both: 22% No Response: 4%

6. What is the primary purpose of your trips?

Shopping: 46% Medical: 88% Social: 24% Recreation: 15% Business: 2%

6. How many minutes do you wait on the phone to request a ride?

5min or less: 59% 6min or less: 21% 10min or less: 15% No Response: 5%

7. Are your rides on time?

Always: 23% Mostly: 56% Sometimes: 12% Seldom: 3% Never: 2%

No Response: 4%

5 Are the vehicles clean and in good condition?

Always: 41% Mostly: 43% Sometimes: 10% Seldom: 1% Never: 1%

No Response: 4%

Are the drivers helpful and friendly?

Always: 39% Mostly: 37% Sometimes: 16% Seldom: 3% Never: 1%

No Response: 4%

10. Do the drivers operate the vehicles safely?

Always: 54% Mostly: 35% Sometimes: 7% Seldom: 0% Never: 4%

No Response: 0%

11. Have you seen drivers do any of the following during your rides?

Speed: 7% Talk on Cell Phone: 28% Drive Recklessly: 3%

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Ignore Stop Signs: 2% Not Wear Seatbeh: 6% No Response: 54%

12. How long are your trips on average in minutes?

(5-10): 6% (10-15): 22% (15-20): 31% (20-25): 18% (25 or more): 14% No Response: 9%

Service Improvements

13. How can we better serve your transportation needs or improve our service?

- Increase the amount of taxi scrips we can buy.
- Have shopping bag help tips for the drivers again. Grocery Return Improvement Program really helped.
- Everything is wonderful.

14. What do you like best about Oakland Paratransit?

- I am happy to have this service to take me to and from my destination. Doctor appointments and so on.
- Flexibility of being able to call without booking ahead of time.
- Price value very good.

15. What is your overall satisfaction with City of Oakland Paratransit service?

Excellent: 26% Very Good: 40% Good: 15% Fair: 7% Poor: 1% No Response: 26%

Conclusion		
19. Your Name: (optional)	·	•

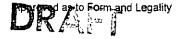
Thank you for your responses!

<u>Please return the survey in the enclosed stamped envelope.</u>

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FY 2010-11

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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 Fiscal Year 2012-13 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; 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 Commission 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 Fiscal Year 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Adopted Policy Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-13 includes Measure B fund appropriation in Measure B Paratransit – ACTIA Fund (2213), Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly, Disabled Organization (75621), and OPED Administration Project (G418210), OPED Taxi Project (G418220), OPED Van Project (G418230); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City, to waive the requirement for an RFP or RFQ process because these contracts are not professional services contracts and the City of Oakland contracts 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 service in Oakland, and meet the City's other requirements for paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to maintain this service without interruption; 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, meet the City's requirements for paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into agreements with the following paratransit providers for the amounts as specified below:

•	\$380,000
	\$200,000
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	\$200,000

; 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 and van service to the elderly and disabled; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City enter into reimbursement agreements with the following paratransit providers for the amounts as specified below:

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FURTHER RESOLVED: That Central Services Overhead costs in the amount of \$47,944 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

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