

CITY OF CARSON

Legislation Text

Report to Mayor and City Council

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Consent

SUBJECT:

CONSIDER APPROVING CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$103,728.76 WITH MV TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BUS MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CARSON CIRCUIT (CITY COUNCIL)

I. <u>SUMMARY</u>

On June 3, 2015, the City Council approved the selection of MV Transportation, Inc. to operate the City of Carson's fixed-route bus system, the Carson Circuit. The term of this agreement is from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020. The City Council is requested to approve contract Amendment No. 1 to correct language in the original agreement and add provisions to include maintenance of City-operated buses.

II. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

- 1. APPROVE Amendment No. 1 with MV Transportation, Inc.
- 2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the amendment, following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

The City of Carson's fixed-route bus system, the Carson Circuit, is comprised of eight (8) routes that run 40-minute loops, beginning at 5:00 AM and ending at 6:40 PM, through designated areas of the City. In addition to providing local services to the Carson community, the Circuit acts as a feeder/connector to other regional providers such as the Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) for both bus and rail, Torrance Transit, and Long

Beach Transit. All routes begin and end at the South Bay Pavilion Mall. Under this Agreement, MV Transportation has provided the City with fixed-route bus services since January 1, 2016.

Upon a recent review of the agreement by staff, it was discovered that sections within the Scope of Services and the Schedule of Compensation required immediate correction. Specifically, the Agreement does not provide that MV provide the City any Fleet Maintenance Services for City-owned vehicles, though it has since the beginning of the Agreement. The City Council is asked to approve Contract Amendment No. 1 with MV Transportation to add provisions to include maintenance for City-operated buses and clean up some other contract language.

The total of the contract amendment is for \$103,728.76. This includes cleaning up payment for prior years' service (\$64,731.61) and the remainder would be for the continued service through June 30, 2019 (\$38,997.15). Staff is soliciting quotes from manufacturer-based maintenance vendors for the period commencing July 1, 2019 through the remainder of the contract, December 31, 2020.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

Should the City Council approve the recommendation, funds for the amendment are budgeted in Account No. 218-90-940-180-6004 and 219-90-940-180-6004.

VI. <u>EXHIBITS</u>

- 1. MV Transportation, Inc. contract (pages 3-49)
- 2. Amendment No. 1 (pages 50-57)

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