# AGENDA <br> BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING <br> NOVEMBER 14, 2014-9:00 AM <br> WATSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 275 MAIN STREET <br> WATSONVILLE, CA 95076 

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MEETING LOCATION:
WATSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
275 MAIN STREET, WATSONVILLE

## 9:00 AM

NOTE: THE BOARD CHAIR MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER

## SECTION I: OPEN SESSION

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

## 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3-1. Amy Weiss will be available for Spanish language interpretation during "Oral Communications" and for any other agenda item for which these services are needed.

3-2. Today's meeting will be broadcasted by Community Television of Santa Cruz County.

## 4. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This time is set aside for Directors and members of the general public to address any item not on the Agenda which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. No action or discussion shall be taken on any item presented except that any Director may respond to statements made or questions asked, or may ask questions for clarification. All matters of an administrative nature will be referred to staff. All matters relating to Santa Cruz METRO will be noted in the minutes and may be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting or referred to staff for clarification and report. Any Director may place matters brought up under Communications to the Board of Directors on a future agenda. In accordance with District Resolution 69-2-1, speakers appearing at a Board meeting shall be limited to three minutes in his or her presentation. Any person addressing the Board may submit written statements, petitions or other documents to complement his or her presentation. When addressing the Board, the individual may, but is not required to, provide his/her name and address in an audible tone for the record.

## 5. LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

## 6. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

## CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and will be acted upon as one motion. All items removed will be considered later in the agenda. The Board Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda items.

7-1. RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS
Liseth Guizar, Security \& Risk Administrator
7-2. CONSIDERATION OF DENIAL OF LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM FOR THE CLAIM OF FARMERS INSURANCE SUBROGATING FOR HOWARD LOGAN
Liseth Guizar, Security \& Risk Administrator

7-3. ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECKS JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2014 Angela Aitken, Finance Manager

7-4. ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECKS JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2014 Angela Aitken, Finance Manager

7-5. ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 2014
Alex Clifford, CEO

7-6. ACCEPT AND FILE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2014
April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent
7-7. ACCEPT AND FILE SANTA CRUZ METRO SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2014
Carolyn Derwing, Schedule Analyst
7-8. $\quad$ STATUS REPORT FOR ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR NOVEMBER 2014
Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst
7-9. ACCEPT AND FILE QUARTERLY ACCESSIBLE SERVICES REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST \& SEPTEMBER 2014
April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent
7-10. CONSIDERATION OF ISSUING A FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLETE BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS AT GREEN VALLEY ROAD AND AIRPORT BOULEVARD IN WATSONVILLE Erich Friedrich, Sr. Transit Planner

7-11. CONSIDERATION OF ISSUING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RADIO SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
Robyn Slater, HR Manager / Acting Facilities Maintenance Manager

7-12. CONSIDERATION OF REJECTION OF BID RECEIVED FROM WAREHOUSE DIRECT INTERIORS INC. AND AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH CINDERELLA CARPET ONE FOR CARPET REPLACEMENT AT PACIFIC STATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,534
Robyn Slater, HR Manager / Acting Facilities Maintenance Manager
7-13. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH GIRO, INC. FOR HASTUS SOFTWARE
Isaac Holly, Acting I.T. Manager

7-14. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE REROUTE OF THE ROUTE 68
Leslyn Syren, District Counsel

7-15. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF HUMAN RESOURCES GENERALIST CLASS SPECIFICATION AND WAGE SCALE Robyn Slater, HR Manager / Acting Facilities Maintenance Manager

## REGULAR AGENDA

8. PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS Chair Dene Bustichi
9. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SHIRLEY CRUISER Chair Dene Bustichi
10. DISCUSS EVENING BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS Chair Dene Bustichi
11. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH FIRST ALARM SECURITY \& PATROL, INC.
Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator
12. PRESENTATION ON THE YEAR TO DATE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JULY 31, 2014 Angela Aitken, Finance Manager
13. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH DISTRICT COUNSEL
Chair Dene Bustichi
14. APPROVE SEVERAL MINOR ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

Alex Clifford, CEO
15. BUDGET WORKSHOP IV OF VIII

Alex Clifford, CEO

## 16. CEO TO GIVE ORAL REPORT

Alex Clifford, CEO
17. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2014 AT 9:00 AM AT THE SANTA CRUZ CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 809 CENTER ST, SANTA CRUZ, CA
Chair Dene Bustichi
18. ADJOURNMENT

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DATE: $\quad$ November 14, 2014
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator

## SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors reject the attached claims for the month of October, 2014

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- This staff report provides the Board with recommendations on claims submitted to the Santa Cruz METRO.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz METRO's Risk Department received five claims in the month of October, 2014 for money or damages. All claims are investigated and evaluated. As a public entity, METRO must act "within 45 days after the claim has been presented" (Govt C §912.4(a)).

Staff has attached recommendations with each claim.
IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

None.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Within the 45-day period, the Board of Directors may take the following actions:

- Reject the claim entirely;
- Allow it in full;
- Allow it in part and reject the balance;
- Compromise it, if the liability or amount due is disputed (Govt C §912(a)) ; or
- Do nothing, and allow the claim to be denied by operation of law ((Govt C §912(c)).


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Claim of Jesus Rocha, \#14-0014;
Attachment B: Claim of MetLife Auto \& Home, \#14-0015
Attachment C: Claim of Joseph Martinez, \#14-0017

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## APPROVED:



Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator


Lesson K. Syren, District Counsel


Alex Clizford.eEO/General Manager

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## Attachment A

## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Counsel

RE: Claim of: Rocha, Jesus
Date of Incident: 7/31/2014

Received: 10/9/2014 Claim \#: 14-0014
Occurrence Report No.: SC 07-14-08

In regard to the above-referenced Claim, this is to recommend that the Board of Directors take the following action:
x 1. Reject the claim entirely.
$\square$ 2. Deny the application to file a late claim.
$\square$ 3. Grant the application to file a late claim.
$\square \quad$ 4. Reject the claim as untimely filed.
$\square \quad$ 5. Reject the claim as insufficient.
$\square \quad$ 6. Allow the claim in full.
$\square$
7. Allow the claim in part, in the amount of \$ $\qquad$ and reject the balance.


Date: $\qquad$

I, Eriko Dreyer, do hereby attest that the above Claim was duly presented to and the recommendations were approved by the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Board of Directors at the meeting of November 14, 2014.
By $\qquad$
Temporary Administrative Assistant

Date: $\qquad$

## Attachment A



## Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Government Code)
Claim $\# \frac{14-0014}{\text { (To be completed by METRO slaff) }}$


Please Print or Type:
The name and post office address of the claimant:
Claimant's Legal First Name: Jesus
Claimant's Legal Last Name: Rocha
Address to which notices are to be sent: c/o Walsh \& Roach, LLP, 45 Brennan Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
Telephone (Home): (831) 728-3500 (attorney phone number)
Telephone (Business/Cell): (831) 728-3500 (attorney phone number)

Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA), a new federal law that became effective January 1, 2009, requires that the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District report specific information about Medicare beneficiaries who have other insurance coverage. This reporting is to assist Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and other insurance plans to properly coordinate payment of benefits among plans so that (your) claims are paid promptly and correctly. We are asking you to answer the following questions so that we may comply with this law.

Are you presently, or have you ever been, enrolled in Medicare Part A or B? Yes or No
IF YES, please provide the following information:
Medicare Claim Number:
Date of Birth:
Social Security Number:

## Attachment A



Gender: M or $\mathrm{F} \square$

Claimant Name: Jesus Rocha

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

The date, place and other circumstances of the occurrence or transaction that gave rise to the claim asserted:
Date of Incident/Accident: 07/31/2014

Time of Incident/Accident: 2:44
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Location of Incident/Accident
Street/City:
Crosswalk of Main Street and Beach Street, Watsonville, CA

A general description of the indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as it may be known at the at the time of presentation of the claim. Please state the known facts surrounding the loss and use additional paper if needed.

See Attached

## Attachment A



Claimant Name: $\qquad$

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

The name or names of the METRO employee or employees causing the injury, damage, or loss, if known:
$\square$

If the claim totals less than $\$ 10,000$, the amount claimed as of the date of the presentation of the claim:

Claimant's damages exceed $\$ 10,000$ and are subject to the jurisdiction in the Santa Cruz County Superior Court.
If the amount exceeds $\$ 10,000$, this claim would be:- Less than $\$ 25,000$
$\triangle$ More than
(Limited Civil Case) $\$ 25,000$

Claimant:
 Signature/Print Name


Attorney or Representative:

Date: $10 / 7 / 14$

Date: $10 / 7 / 14$

# SANTA CRUZ METRO 

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
Claim Against Governmental Entity

To: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
Attn: Secretary to the Board of Directors
110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

1. Claimant's Name and Address:

Jesus Rocha
2. Address to which Claimant desires notices to be sent:

Timothy J. Walsh, Esquire
Walsh \& Roach, LLP
45 Brennan Street
Watsonville, CA 95076
3. Place and circumstances given rise to claim:

On July 31, 2014, at approximately 2:44 p.m., Jesus Rocha was walking westbound on the north sidewalk of Beach Street approaching Main Street in the City of Watsonville, California. The weather was clear and dry. As he approached the crosswalk, the signal turned white, which is depicted by a figure of a walking person. Jesus Rocha stepped off the crosswalk and started to cross Main Street in the crosswalk. At that time, a 2006 New Flyer Bus, owned and operated by the Santa Cruz Metro District, was attempting to make a left turn onto northbound Main Street from eastbound Beach Street. As Jesus Rocha approached the middle of the northbound lane, the left front mirror of the bus struck Jesus along the left side of his upper body and head and caused him to fall to the ground. The bus driver indicated that she did not see Jesus waiting to cross or crossing the street.

## Attachment A

4. General Description of Injury:

Jesus suffered severe injuries including profuse bleeding from his head, pain to his head, neck, upper back and low back, injury to his left knee, and broken ribs.
5. Amount of Claim:

Claimant has incurred medical expenses, rehabilitation expenses, other special damages, general damages and other incidental out of pocket expenses. To date, his medical expenses exceed \$175,000. His general damages exceed $\$ 250,000$.

Dated: October 8, 2014


## Attachment B

## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Counsel

RE: $\quad$ Claim of: MetLife Auto \& Home Date of Incident: 8/21/2014

Received: 10/13/2014 Claim \#: 14-0015 Occurrence Report No.: SC 08-14-10

In regard to the above-referenced Claim, this is to recommend that the Board of Directors take the following action:
x 1. Reject the claim entirely.
$\square$ 2. Deny the application to file a late claim.
$\square$ 3. Grant the application to file a late claim.
$\square \quad$ 4. Reject the claim as untimely filed.
$\square$ 5. Reject the claim as insufficient.
$\square \quad$ 6. Allow the claim in full.
$\square$ 7. Allow the claim in part, in the amount of $\$$ $\qquad$ and reject the balance.


Date: $\qquad$

I, Eriko Dreyer, do hereby attest that the above Claim was duly presented to and the recommendations were approved by the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Board of Directors at the meeting of November 14, 2014.
By $\qquad$
Temporary Administrative Assistant

Date: $\qquad$
MetLife Auto \& Home ${ }^{\circ}$
Subrogation - Warwick
Mail Processing Center
PO Box 2204
Charlotte, NC 28241-2204
800-634-9740
10/08/2014
$+14-0015$
MetLife

Santa Cruz Metro Transit
Attn: Risk Management
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Your Insured: Santa Cruz Metro Transit
Your Policy Number:
Your Claim Number: DOL 8/21/14 DAV Juan
Fernandez- \#SCO814日10

Our Customer: Premwattie Sawh
Our Claim Number: MCB07657
Date of Accident: 08/21/2014

Dear Risk Management:
We understand you are financially responsible for the above referenced loss. Our investigation of the accident has determined your driver was negligent and is therefore responsible for the damages we have paid to our insured. If you have insurance coverage, please provide us with your insurance information. Enclosed is our supporting documentation.

Property Damage
Collision or ACV: $\$ 692.07$
Deductible: $\$ 0.00$
Rental: $\$ 0.00$
Other: $\quad \$ 0.00$
TOTAL: $\$ 692.07$
Does Massachusetts Bailment Apply? na

Kindly remit payment to: MetLife Auto \& Home; P.O. Box 2204, Charlote, NC 28241-2204
If you have any questions, please call us. Please include claim number MCB07657 on all payments.
Thank you.

Donald Butts
SUBROGATION ADJUSTER, Ext: 6092, Fax: 866-314-9382
Metropolitan Direct Property and Casualty Insurance Company
For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form:
Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

MetLife Auto \& Home is a brand of Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company and its Affiliates, Warwick, RI

## Attachment C

## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Counsel

RE: Claim of: Martinez, Joseph Received: 10/15/2014 Claim \#: $14-0017$ Date of Incident: 8/21/2014 Occurrence Report No.: SC 10-14-05

In regard to the above-referenced Claim, this is to recommend that the Board of Directors take the following action:

1. Reject the claim entirely.
$\square$ 2. Deny the application to file a late claim.
$\square$ 3. Grant the application to file a late claim.
$\square$ 4. Reject the claim as untimely filed.
$\square$ 5. Reject the claim as insufficient.
$\square \quad$ 6. Allow the claim in full.
$\square$ 7. Allow the claim in part, in the amount of $\$$ $\qquad$ and reject the balance.


Date: $\qquad$ $11-14-14$

I, Eriko Dreyer, do hereby attest that the above Claim was duly presented to and the recommendations were approved by the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Board of Directors at the meeting of November 14, 2014.

[^0]Date: $\qquad$


Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Government Code)
Claim \# $\frac{14-0017}{\text { (To be completed by METRO staff) }}$
Please Print or Type:
The name and post office address of the claimant:


Telephone (Home): $\qquad$
Telephone (Business/Cell): $\qquad$

Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA), a new federal law that became effective January 1, 2009, requires that the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District report specific information about Medicare beneficiaries who have other insurance coverage. This reporting is to assist Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and other insurance plans to properly coordinate payment of benefits among plans so that (your) claims are paid promptly and correctly. We are asking you to answer the following questions so that we may comply with this law.

Are you presently, or have you ever been, enrolled in Medicare Part A or B? Yes $\square$ or No
IF YES, please provide the following information:
Medicare Claim Number: $\qquad$
Date of Birth:
Social Security Number: $\qquad$

Gender: M or F $\square$
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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

The date, place and other circumstances of the occurrence or transaction that gave rise to the claim asserted:
Date of Incident/Accident: $\qquad$ 10) $8 / 14$
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Time of Incident/Accident: $\qquad$

Location of Incident/Accident
Street/City:
Emoline st, Santa Cruz, Ll

A general description of the indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as it may be known at the at the time of presentation of the claim. Please state the known facts surrounding the loss and use additional paper if needed.
I was picked up at the Santa Cruz metro contemn
I rolled my wheel chair up the ramp my chair turned over, I ht my had out poll well enough to continue my trip. when el was picked up for my return home al asked the drier to assist me into the bus so al would not turn over again, when he dod help the driver pustied me to close bo a a piece of metal and it damased the rim of my charr, strapped in well he went out to speak with a wailents supervbor.


Claimant Name: $\qquad$

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

The name or names of the METRO employee or employees causing the injury, damage, or loss, if known:
$\square$

If the claim totals less than $\$ 10,000$, the amount claimed as of the date of the presentation of the claim:


If the amount exceeds $\$ 10,000$, this claim would be: Less than $\$ 25,000$ (Limited Civil Case) More than $\$ 25,000$

Claimant:


Date: $10 \cdot 12 \cdot 14$

Attorney or
Representative:
Signature/Print Name

DATE: $\quad$ November 14, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF DENIAL OF LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM FOR THE CLAIM OF FARMERS INSURANCE SUBROGATING FOR HOWARD LOGAN

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors deny the Leave to Present a Late Claim for the Claim of Farmers Insurance, Subrogec for Howard Logan

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- On January 30, 2014, Howard Logan's vehicle collided with coach 2803 as both vehicles negotiated a left turn onto Bird Avenue in San Jose, CA.
- On September 29, 2014, Santa Cruz METRO received a subrogation demand from Logan's insurance company, Farmers Insurance.
- Santa Cruz METRO returned the claim as untimely, as it was not presented within the six months after the event as required by law.
- On October 17, 2014, a Leave to Present a Late Claim was submitted by Farmers Insurance.
- Staff recommends that the Board deny the Leave to Present the Late Claim.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

On January 30, 2014 at approximately 10:15am, Santa Cruz METRO coach no. 2803 was traveling northbound on Highway 17 and exited at the Highway 280 exit. Howard Logan was in the lane to the left of the coach. As both vehicles negotiated a left turn onto Bird Avenue, the right front bumper of Logan's vehicle collided with the left side of the bus. The bus operator contends that the coach remained in its lane while making the turn, but Logan believes the bus veered into his lane and collided with his car.

On September 30, 2014, METRO received a subrogation demand from Farmers Insurance in the sum of $\$ 3,560.16$ for the damage incurred to Logan's vehicle. Because the six-month statute of limitation to file a claim had expired on July 30, 2014, METRO returned the claim as untimely, citing sections 901 and 911.2 of California Government Code.

On October 17, 2014, METRO received the Leave to Present a Late Claim from Farmers Insurance. The application indicated that Logan was not aware of the 6-month statutory requirement to file a claim and because of this, he waited until September 2014 to get his vehicle repaired.

Under the Government Claims Act, the failure to present a claim within the 6 -month claim presentation period may be excused on a showing of special circumstances. Government Code $\S 911.6$ states that the public entity must grant the application to present a late claim if the failure is due to certain circumstances, specifically if the claim was not submitted due to mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect (§§7.127.37).

The Government Claims Act further states that "mere ignorance of the claims presentation requirements is not sufficient to constitute mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect under the Government Claims Act" (§7.24).

Logan's ignorance of the 6-month claims filing statue does not meet the statutory requirements to grant the application to present a late claim. As such, Staff recommends that the Board deny the Leave to Present a Late Claim

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



None.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Grant the Leave to Present a Late Claim
- Staff does not recommend this option. Petitioner's Leave to Present a Late Claim does not meets the statutory requirements.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Leave to Present a Late Claim from Farmers Insurance.

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Liseth Guizar, Sequrity and Risk Administrator


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Alex Clifford, EEOGAeneral Manager

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10/14/2014
Metropolitan $P$ \& C Insurance Company
Attn: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Our Insured: Logan Howard
Our Claim \#: $\quad 099$ SUB 8003392830-1
Date of Loss:
Your Insured:
Your Chain \#:
Amount Owed:
Deductible:
01/30/2014
Secretary to the Board of Directors
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Dear Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District:
Please accept this application for a leave to present a late clam.
This loss occurred in January of 2014, but my insured was not aware of the 6 month statute. Since his vehicle was driveable, there was no urgent need to get his vehicle into a shop and repaired right away.

He took his vehicle to the shop in September 2014 at which time we issued payment for the repairs.
Sincerely,


Margaret Rheinberger
Auto Subrogation Representative
Mid-Century Insurance Company
909-801-3338
margaret.rheinberger@Farmerslnsurance.com


## Attachment A

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DATE: November 14, 2014
TO:
Board of Directors
FROM: Angela Aitken, Finance Manager

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECKS JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## That the Board of Directors accept and file the preliminary approved checks journal detail for the month of June 2014.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- This staff report provides the Board with a preliminary approved check journal detail for the month of Junc 2014.
- Finance is submitting this check journal for Board acceptance and filing.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

This preliminary approved check journal gives the Board the ability to see what vendors, and how much we pay out on a monthly cash flow basis (Operating and Capital expenses).

All invoices submitted for the month of June have been processed, checks cut, and signed by the Finance Manager.
IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

None.

The checks journal is a presentation of invoices paid in June 2014 for purposes of Board review, and agency disclosure, accountability and transparency.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- N/A


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Check Journal Detail for the Month of Junc 2014

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November 14, 2014
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## APPROVED:



Angela Aitken, Finance Manager


Alex Clifford, CED General Manager

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| 49472 | 06/02/14 | 265.00 | 002069 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 49473 | 06/02/14 | 60.43 | E437 | A.ITKEN, ANGELA |  | 59310 59258 | CONCRETE PLANER <br> BOD MEETING SUPPLIES | $\begin{array}{r} 265.00 \\ 60.43 \end{array}$ |  |
| 49474 | 06/02/14 | 2.120 .65 | 294 | ANDY'S AUTO SUPPLY | 0 | 59260 | RPR VEH \#801 | 588.75 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59261 | INVENTORY PARTS | 155.44 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59275 | CREDIT NOTE | -145.91 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59276 | CREDIT NOTE | -228.83 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59277 | RPR VEH \#801 | 579.49 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59278 | INVENTORY PARTS | 74.93 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59300 | EAR MUFES | 86.78 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49475 \\ & 49476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 02 / 14 \\ & 06 / 02 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | 85.54 8.750 .00 | 001G | AT\&T |  | 59279 | 5/7-6/6 REPEATERS | 85.54 |  |
| 49477 | 06/02/14 | -15.01 | 001348 | ATHENS INSURANCE SERVICE, INC. |  | 59356 | JUN14 TPA FEES | 8,750.00 |  |
| 49478 | 06/02/14 | 3.670 .30 | 0598 | E \& B SMALL ENGINE CORP |  | 59330 | SPARK PLUG | 15.01 |  |
|  |  |  |  | BATTERIES USA, INC. |  | 59381 | BATTERIES | 1,274.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59382 | BATTERIES | 1,274.00 |  |
| 49479 | 06/02/14 |  |  |  |  | 59383 | BATTERIES | 1,122.30 |  |
|  |  | 1,843.14 | E659 | BAYER, LORRAINE |  | 59255 | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT | 445.14 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59375 | MEDICAL EQUIPMENT | 1,400.00 |  |
| 49480 | 06/02/14 | 315.00 | 002035 | BOWMAN \& WILLIAMS INC |  | 59377 | A/C SVCS THRU 4/30 | 315.00 |  |
| 49481 | 06/02/14 | 687,951.90 | 502 | CA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' |  | 59257 | Jun 14 MEDICAL INS | 687,951.90 |  |
| 49482 | 06/02/14 | 46.92 | 130 | CITY Of Watsonville utilities |  | 59315 | 4/14-5/12 WTC FIRE | 46.92 |  |
| 49483 | 06/02/14 | 2,399.16 | 909 | CLASSIC GRAPHICS |  | 59335 | RPR BUS \#2802 | 2,399.16 |  |
| 49484 | 06/02/14 | 45,828.36 | 001124 | clean energy |  | 59288 | LNG 4/30/14 | 11,073.90 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59301 | LNG 4/28/14 | 11,612.07 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59302 | LNG 5/13/14 | 11,384.14 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59331 | LNG 5/3/14 | 11,758.25 |  |
| 49485 | 06/02/14 | 200.00 | 367 | COMMUNITY TELEVISION OF |  | 59259 | BOD MEETING 4/25/14 | 200.00 |  |
| 49486 | 06/02/14 | 889.16 | 002814 | Creative bus sales, inc. |  | 59262 | PARTS PARACRUZ | 223.87 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59263 | PARTS PARACRUZ | 665.29 |  |
| 49487 | 06/02/14 | 6,833.04 | 003116 | CUMMINS PACIFIC LLP |  | 59264 | RPR BUS \#2206 | 183.77 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59303 | INVENTORY ORDER | 12.69 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59304 | INVENTORY ORDER | 126.84 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59352 | INVENTORY ORDER | 1,190.81 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59374 | INVENTORY ORDER | 5,318.93 |  |
| 49488 | 06/02/14 | 80.71 | 002389 | DARCO PRINTING | 7 | 59338 | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 80.71 |  |
| 49490 | $06 / 02 / 14$ $06 / 02 / 14$ | 88.70 893.68 | ${ }_{0}^{\text {E958 }} 002946$ | DAVIDOSKI, PATTI |  | 59254 59388 | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT SCANNERS 14011402 | 88.70 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59389 | SCANNERS SCANNERS 1401 14021402 | 442.70 450.98 | VOIDED |
| 49490 | 06/18/14 | -893.68 | 002946 | DAY WIRELESS SYSTEMS |  | 59388 | SCANNERS 14011402 | -442.70 | **VOID |
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| 49491 | 06/02/14 | 1,866.15 | 480 | DIESEL MARINE ELECTRIC, inc. |  | 59311 | INVENTORY ORDER | 1,866.15 |  |
| 49492 | 06/02/14 | 3,075.11 | 002937 | ERGOVERA | 7 | 59355 | ERGONOMIC EVALUATION | 1,875.11 |  |
|  | 06/02/14 |  |  | EXPRESS SERVICES INC. |  | 59390 | 3/3/14 SVC BUS OPS | 1,200.00 |  |
| 49494 | 06/02/14 | 2, 71.87 | 372 | FEDERAL EXPRESS |  | 59326 | TEMP W/E 4/20/14 | 2,085.00 |  |
| 49495 | 06/02/14 | 3,780.00 | 002952 | FLYERS ENERGY LLC |  | 59351 | 5/1-5/15 FUEL NONREV | 3,780.80 |  |
| 49496 | 06/02/14 | 345.11 | 001189 | gARY KENVILLE LOCKSMITH | 7 | 59283 | LOCK CASE | 345.11 |  |

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[^2]| $\begin{aligned} & 49555 \\ & 49556 \\ & 49557 \\ & 49558 \\ & 4959 \\ & 49560 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,171.27 \\ 14,175.61 \\ 50.00 \\ 1,526.44 \\ 97.50 \\ 3,805.43 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 002295 \\ & 002952 \\ & \text { B032 } \\ & 001189 \\ & 003096 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ | EIRST ALARM <br> ELYERS ENERGY LLC FRIEND, ZACHARIAH GARY KENVILLE LOCKSMITH GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SILICON GRAINGER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49561 | 06/09/14 | 74.24 | 546 | GRANITEROCK COMPANY |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49562 \\ & 49563 \\ & 49564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.00 \\ 2.596 .00 \\ 602.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B023 } \\ & 003104 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | GRAVES, RON GREYHAWK TECHNOLOGIES INC HOSE SHOP, THE INC |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49565 \\ & 49566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.07 \\ & 239.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 405 \\ & 036 \end{aligned}$ | JOHN'S ELECTRIC MOTOR SVC KELLY-MOORE PAINT CO., INC. |
| 49567 | 06/09/14 | 3,432.53 | 001233 | KIMBALL MIDWEST |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49568 \\ & 49569 \\ & 49570 \\ & 49571 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 3,651.85 \\ 1,016.03 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B026 } \\ & \text { B031 } \\ & 001052 \\ & 041 \end{aligned}$ | LEOPOLD, JOHN MCPHERSON, BRUCE mid valley supply inc. MISSION UNIFORM |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49572 \\ & 49573 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 09 / 14 \\ & 06 / 09 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 616.82 \\ 1,943.42 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 001454 \\ & 001063 \end{aligned}$ | MONTEREY BAY SYSTEMS <br> new flyer ind. Canada ulc dBa |

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| 49574 | 06/09/14 | 81.97 | 003156 | OCEAN HONDA |
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| 49575 | 06/09/14 | 1,807.82 | 003115 | OFFICE TEAM |
| 49576 | 06/09/14 | 7,894.41 | 009 | PACIFIC GAS \& ELECTRIC |
| 49577 | 06/09/14 | 109.77 | 043 | PALACE ART \& OFFICE SUPPLY |
| 49578 | 06/09/14 | 7,461.53 | 003086 | PAPE MACHINERY INC |
| 49579 | 06/09/14 | 574.00 | 481 | PIED PIPER EXTERMINATORS, INC. |
| 49580 | 06/09/14 | 146.82 | 050 | PITNEY BOWES INC. |
| 49581 | 06/09/14 | 453.50 | 187 | POLAR RADIATOR SERVICE INC |
| 49582 | 06/09/14 | 108.75 | 019 | RAYNE OF SANTA CRUZ, INC. |
| 49583 | 06/09/14 | 459.37 | 215 | RICOH USA, INC. |
| 49584 | 06/09/14 | 100.00 | B022 | ROBINSON, LYNN MARIE |
| 49585 | 06/09/14 | 2,707.88 | 003154 | ROMAINE ELECTRIC CORP |
| 49586 | 06/09/14 | 21.08 | 045 | ROYAL WHOLESALE ELECTRIC |
| 49587 | 06/09/14 | 298.00 | 135 | SANTA CRUZ AUTO PARTS, INC. |
| 49588 | 06/09/16 | 264.00 | 957 | SECURITY SHORING \& STEEL PLT |
| 49589 | 06/09/14 | 2,500.00 | 002267 | SHAW / YODER / ANTWIH, INC. |
| 49590 | 06/09/14 | 34.65 | 115 | SNAP-ON INDUSTRIAL |
| 49591 | 06/09/14 | 4,258.70 | 001232 | SPECIALIZED AUTO AND |
| 49592 | 06/09/14 | 367.03 | 104 | STATE STEEL COMPANY |
| 49593 | 06/09/14 | 6,983.82 | 002954 | GCR TIRES \& SERVICE |
| 49594 | 06/09/14 | 227.50 | 170 | TOWNSEND'S AUTO PARTS |
| 49595 | 06/09/14 | 57,369.17 | 003044 | TRC ENGINEERS, INC. |
| 49596 | 06/09/14 | 71.59 | 007 | UNITED PARCEL SERVICE |

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| СНЕСК NUMBER | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHECK } \\ & \text { DATE } \end{aligned}$ | CHECK AMOUNT | VENDOR | VENDOR VE NAME | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VENDOR } \\ & \text { TYPE } \end{aligned}$ | TRANS. NUMBER | TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION | TRANSACTION AMOUNT | COMMENT |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49624 \\ & 49625 \\ & 49626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 16 / 14 \\ & 06 / 16 / 14 \\ & 06 / 16 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 768.00 \\ 97.64 \\ 3.329 .77 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 432 \\ & 001172 \\ & 447 \end{aligned}$ | EXPRESS SERVICES INC. <br> FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC. \#795 FERRIS HOIST \& REPAIR, INC. |  | 59562 59674 59671 59672 | TEMP W/E 6/1/14 RPR \& MAINT RPR \& MAINT RPR \& MAINT | $\begin{array}{r} 768.00 \\ 97.64 \\ 1,059.77 \\ 2,270.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49627 \\ & 49628 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 16 / 14 \\ & 06 / 16 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45.00 \\ 3.658 .58 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 002295 \\ & 002952 \end{aligned}$ | FIRST ALARM |  | 59637 | MAY 14 DISPATCH PC | 45.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  | FLYERS ENERGY LLC |  | $\begin{aligned} & 59566 \\ & 59578 \\ & 59665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PROPANE } \\ & \text { 5/15-5 } / 31 \text { FUEL } \\ & \text { PROPANE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22.96 \\ 3.613 .03 \\ 22.59 \end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49629 \\ & 49630 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 16 / 14 \\ & 06 / 16 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 233.64 \\ 10,660.97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 001302 \\ & 002954 \end{aligned}$ | GARDA CL WEST, INC. GCR TIRES \& SERVICE |  | 59587 | Jun 14 SERVICE | 233.64 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 59588 | TIRES | 1,141.89 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59589 | TIRES | 528.75 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59590 | TIRES | 129.94 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59591 | TIRES | 990.78 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59592 | TIRES | 420.66 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59701 59702 | TIRES TIRES | $1,192.59$ $2,398.23$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59703 | TIRES | 2,283.78 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59704 | TIRES | 1,126.19 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59705 | TIRES | 27.50 |  |
| 49631 | 06/16/14 | 375.47 | 117 | GILLIG LLC |  | 59697 | INVENTORY ORDER | 375.47 |  |
| 49632 | 06/16/14 | 16.25 | 003096 | GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SILICON |  | 59649 | MAY 14 SHREDDING PC | 16.25 |  |
| 49633 | 06/16/14 | 1,705.83 | 282 | GRAINGER |  | 59555 | NITRILE GLOVES | 1,305.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $59690$ | PAINTING SUPPLY CASTER WHEELS | 265.03 135.80 |  |
| 49634 | 06/16/14 | 469.87 | 001097 | GREENWASTE RECOVERY, INC. |  | 59639 | MAY 14 WATER\&GARB PC | 229.49 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59693 | MAY 14 GARBAGE SVTC | 240.38 |  |
| 49635 | 06/16/14 | 376.56 | 166 | HOSE SHOP, THE INC |  | 59568 | SILICONE COOLANT HOS | 105.71 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59623 | Blue cover hose | 245.01 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59699 59604 | RPR \& MAINT | 25.84 |  |
| 49636 | 06/16/14 | 1,300.49 | 878 | Kelly SERVICES, inc. |  | 59658 | TEMP W/E 6/1/14 | 1,240.11 |  |
| 49637 | 06/16/14 | 32.30 | 040 | LENZ ARTS, inc. |  | 59609 | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 32.30 |  |
| $4963806 / 16 / 14$ |  | 50.00 | 880 | LEXISNEXIS INC |  | 59660 | MAY 14 SERVICES | 50.00 |  |
| 49639 <br> 49640 $06 / 16 / 16 / 14$ |  | 10.00 | ${ }_{511} \mathrm{E} 950$ | LOVENFOSSE, JEREMY |  | 59576 | DMV REIMBURSEMENT | 10.00 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 284.91 \\ & 365.19 \end{aligned}$ |  | LUMINATOR HOLDING LP |  | 59682 | RPR CONTROL BOARD | 284.91 |  |
| 49641 | 06/16/14 |  |  | MAILFINANCE INC |  | 59607 59636 | 5/28-6/27 LEASE ADMI 6/7-9/6 LEASE PC | 157.10 208.09 |  |
| 49642 | 06/16/14 | 2,722.84 | 001052 | MID VALEEY SUPply inc. |  | 59556 | CLEANING SUPPLY | 101.79 |  |
|  |  |  | 041 | MISSION UNIFORM |  | 59557 59601 | JANITORIAL SUPPLY | 2,621.05 |  |
| 49643 | 06/16/14 | 463.79 |  |  |  | 59618 | UNFORMS LINENS | 244.87 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59642 | UNIFORM | 54.68 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59643 | UNIFORMS | 70.33 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59692 | UNIFORMS | 80.40 |  |
| 49644 | 06/16/14 | 3,657.35 | 001178 | N/S CORPORATION |  | 59632 | RPR BUS WASHER | 3,657.35 |  |

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| 49678 | 06/16/14 | 1,239.72 | 221 | VEhicle maintenance prog inc |  | 59558 | OIL FILTERS | 1,239.72 |  |
| 49679 | 06/16/14 | 461.76 | 434 | VERIZON WIRELESS | 0 | 59664 | 5/2-6/1 PUSH2TALK PC | 461.76 |  |
| 49680 | 06/16/14 | 317.36 | 148 | ZEP SALES \& SERVICE INC. |  | 59621 | INVENTORY ORDER | 317.36 |  |
| 49681M06/17/14 |  | 3,240.00 | 003159 | KEY HOUSING CONNECTIONS INC TEMP HOUSING STANGE |  | 59755 | TEMP HOUSING STANGE | 3,240.00 | MANUAL |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49682 \\ & 49683 \end{aligned}$ | 06/23/14 | 14.13 | 002941 | AA SAFE \& SECURITY CO |  | 59718 | REMOTE BATTERY | 14.13 |  |
|  | 06/23/14 | 278.45 | 003151 | ABC BUS INC |  | 59730 59740 | INVENTORY ORDER <br> INVENTORY ORDER | 17.78 260.67 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49684 \\ & 49685 \end{aligned}$ | 06/23/14 | 779.77 | 382 | AIrtec service |  | 59721 | RPR HVAC VERNON | 779.77 |  |
|  | 06/23/14 | 383.45 | 001D | AT\&T |  | 59781 59793 | 6/7-7/6 REPEATERS 6/5-7/6 REPEATERS | 85.54 297.91 |  |
| 49686 | 06/23/14 | 11,308.10 | 003129 | B PLUS U LLP |  | $\begin{aligned} & 59801 \\ & 59802 \end{aligned}$ | $4 / 1-5 / 31$ WTC EXP $4 / 1-5 / 31$ WTC EXP | $11,203.50$ 104.60 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49687 \\ & 49688 \end{aligned}$ | 06/23/14 | 271.04 | E659 | BAYER, LORRAINE |  | 59754 | travel reimbursement | 271.04 |  |
|  | 06/23/14 | 173.32 | 580 | BLOCK AND COMPANY, INC. |  | 59752 59753 | OFFICE SUPPLIES OfFICE SUPPLIES | 3.09 170.23 |  |
| 4968949690 | 06/23/14 | 66.07 | 001112 | BRINKS AWARDS \& SIGNS | 7 | 59751 | BADGES | 66.07 |  |
|  | 06/23/14 | 688,474.48 | 502 | CA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' |  | 59795 | JUL 14 MEDICAL INS | 688,474.48 |  |
| 49691 | 06/23/14 | 83.66 | M022 | Capella, kathleen | 0 | 59763 | JUL 14 RETIREE SUPP | 83.66 |  |
| 4969249693 | 06/23/14 | 1,839.41 | 003081 | CAPITOLA MALL LLC | 7 | 59707 | JUL 14 RENT | 1,839.41 |  |
|  | 06/23/14 | 153.13 10.850 .03 | 001346 001124 | CITY OF SANTA CRUZ-EINANCE CLEAN ENERGY |  | 59716 59720 | LANDFILL | 153.13 24.66 |  |
| 49694 | 06/23/14 | 10,850.03 | 001124 | Clean energy |  | 59720 59722 | SBF PARTS <br> LNG 5/31/14 | $\begin{array}{r} 24.66 \\ 10,825.37 \end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 49695 \\ & 49696 \end{aligned}$ | 06/23/14 | 761.16 | 002814 | CREATIVE BUS SALES, INC. |  | 59731 | INVENTORY PARTS PC | 761.16 |  |
|  | 06/23/14 | 2,858.14 | 003116 | CUMMINS PACIFIC LLP |  | 59717 | INVENTORY ORDER | 903.26 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 59774 \\ & 59776 \end{aligned}$ | RPR BUS \#1206 <br> RPR BUS \#1206 | $39.29$ |  |
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| 49699 | 06/23/14 | 99.49 | T260 | DREYER, ERIKO |  | 59770 | MEETING REIMBURSEMEN | 99.49 |  |
|  | 06/23/14 | 432.00 | 432 | EXPRESS SERVICES INC. |  | 59798 | TEMP W/E 6/8/14 | 432.00 |  |
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| 49734 | 06/23/14 | 8,574.33 | 057 | U.S. BANK |  | 59748 | ****-****-****-4048 | 1,311.44 |
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| 49735 | 06/23/14 | 254.84 | 002829 | VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS, INC. |  | 59739 | INVENTORY ORDER | 254.84 |
| 49736 | 06/23/14 | 829.62 | 434 | VERIZON WIRELESS | 0 | 59741 | 5/2-6/1 PUS2TALK FAC | 331.52 |
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| 49740 | 06/23/14 | 1.733.48 | 001506 | WESTERN STATES OIL CO. |  | 59778 | MOTOR OIL | 1,733.48 |
| 49741 | 06/23/14 | 319.00 | 915 | WORKIN.COM, INC. |  | 59765 | JOB PLACEMENT AD | 319.00 |
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DATE: $\quad$ November 14, 2014
TO:
Board of Directors

FROM: Angela Aitken, Finance Manager

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECKS JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the preliminary approved checks journal detail for the month of July 2014.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- This staff report provides the Board with a preliminary approved check journal detail for the month of July 2014.
- Finance is submitting this check journal for Board acceptance and filing.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

This preliminary approved check journal gives the Board the ability to see what vendors, and how much we pay out on a monthly cash flow basis (Operating and Capital expenses).

All invoices submitted for the month of July have been processed, checks cut, and signed by the Finance Manager.
IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

None.

The checks journal is a presentation of invoices paid in July 2014 for purposes of Board revicw, and agency disclosure, accountability and transparency.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

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## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Check Journal Detail for the Month of July 2014

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Angela Aitken, Finance Manager


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
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| 49763 | 07/07/14 | 615.60 | 003116 | CUMMINS PACIFIC LLP |
| 49764 | 07/07/14 | 840.00 | 900 | DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE |
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| 49766 | 07/07/14 | 90.00 | 002388 | DOGHERRA'S INC. |
| 49767 | 07/07/14 | 10.00 | E948 | DUTTON, MARY ANNE |
| 49768 | 07/07/14 | 2,976.00 | 432 | EXPRESS SERVICES INC. |
| 49769 | 07/07/14 | 109.45 | 001297 | FASTENAL COMPANY INC |
| 49770 | 07/07/14 | 97.73 | 372 | FEDERAL EXPRESS |
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| 49773 | 07/07/14 | 51.00 | E473 | FITZPATRICK, MICHELLE |
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DATE: $\quad$ November 14, 2014
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: AAtgx-Clifford, CEO
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FIL OF DIRECTORS MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2014
I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the minutes for the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors meetings of October 24, 2014.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Staff is providing minutes from the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors meeting of October 24, 2014
- Each meeting, staff will provide minutes from previous Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors meetings.


## III. DISCUSSION

The Board requested that staff include in the Board Packet minutes for previous Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors meetings. Staff is enclosing the minutes from these meetings as a mechanism of complying with this request.

## IV. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Draft Minutes for the Board of Directors Meeting of October 24, 2014

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A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District was convened on Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Santa Cruz City Council Chambers, located at 809 Center Street, in Santa Cruz, California.

## SECTION I: OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bustichi called the meeting to order at 9:04am.

## 2. ROLL CALL

The following Directors were present:

| Director Hilary Bryant | $\sqrt{V}$ |
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| Director Dene Bustichi (Chair) | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director Karina Cervantez | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director Daniel Dodge | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director Zach Friend | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director Ron Graves | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director Michelle Hinkle | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director Deborah Lane | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director John Leopold | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director Bruce McPherson | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Director Lynn Robinson (Vice-Chair) | $\sqrt{V}$ |
| Ex-Officio Director Donna Blitzer | $\sqrt{\text { I }}$ |

## STAFF PRESENT

Alex Clifford, CEO
Leslyn K. Syren, District Counsel

SANTA CRUZ METRO EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VOLUNTARILY INDICATED THEY WERE PRESENT (in alphabetical order)<br>Angela Aitken, Santa Cruz METRO<br>Ciro Aguirre, Santa Cruz METRO<br>Claire Fliesler, Santa Cruz METRO<br>Daniel Zaragoza, Santa Cruz METRO<br>Debbie Kinslow, Santa Cruz METRO<br>Diana Prucher, Self-Senior<br>Kristina Mihaylova, Santa Cruz METRO<br>Suzanne Silva, Santa Cruz METRO

## 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Bustichi announced that Amy Weiss was available for Spanish language interpretation and that the meeting would be broadcast by Community Television of Santa Cruz County whose technician was Peter McGettigan. Ms. Weiss came to the podium and introduced herself and offered her translation services to the assembly.

## 4. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eduardo Montesino announced the $10^{\text {th }}$ anniversary of ParaCruz. He invited the Board to the celebration on November $1^{\text {st }}$ at El Alteño Restaurant in Watsonville.

Liseth Guizar thanked the Board for sponsoring the picnic and stated it was a great success.
5. LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

None.
6. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

There was a packet of e-mails titled Public Comment of Item \#18.

## CONSENT AGENDA

7-1. CONSIDERATION OF REJECTING TORT CLAIM
7-2. ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES OF THE SANTA CRUZ METRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF OCTOBER 10 , 2014

7-3. ACCEPT AND FILE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES REFLECTING VOTING RESULTS FROM SANTA CRUZ METRO APPOINTEES

7-4. ACCEPT AND FILE THE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR AUGUST 2014

7-5. ACCEPT AND FILE SANTA CRUZ METRO'S SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 2014

7-6. ACCEPT AND FILE STATUS REPORT FOR ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR OCTOBER 2014

7-7. CONSIDERATION OF ISSUING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

7-8. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH B+U, LLP FOR CONCEPTUAL REDESIGN OF THE WATSONVILLE TRANSIT CENTER

7-9. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT RENEWAL, EXERCISING THE FOURTH AND FINAL OPTION WITH SHAW/YODER/ANTWIH, INC., FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000

7-10. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT RENEWAL, EXERCISING THE FOURTH AND FINAL OPTION WITH CAPITAL EDGE ADVOCACY, INC. FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$64,000

7-11. CONSIDER A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH GROUP 4 ARCHITECTS RESEARCH + PLANNING TO ADD SERVICES FOR THE PACIFIC STATION REDESIGN PROJECT

7-12. REPORT OUT THE 2014 SUMMER STUDENT DISCOUNTED FARE PILOT PROGRAM FOR K-12 STUDENTS

7-13. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS FOR 2015

7-14. CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION PLAN ADDING SECTION XI. relocation expenses

ACTION: MOTION: BRYANT

## APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA.

## MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH DIRECTOR DODGE ABSENT.

## REGULAR AGENDA

## 8. PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS

Chair Bustichi presented certificates to Paul Camacho, Miguel Escarcega, Jr., Robert Maldonado, Brenda Roman and Daniel Zaragoza celebrating their 10 years of service with Santa Cruz METRO. Chair Bustichi thanked them for their dedication and years of service and they, in turn, spoke to the assembly and thanked the Board.

Chair Bustichi presented a certificate to Miguel Escarcega celebrating their 15 years of service with Santa Cruz METRO. Chair Bustichi thanked him for his dedication and years of service and made note that Mr. Escarcega was the father of Mr. Miguel Escarcega, Jr. who was one of the 10 years of service certificate recipients. Mr. Escarcega spoke to the assembly and thanked the Board.

Chair Bustichi presented certificates to Dennis Baldwin, Mario Espinoza and Ascencion Sanchez celebrating their 30 years of service with Santa Cruz METRO. Chair Bustichi thanked them for their dedication and years of service and they, in turn, spoke to the assembly and thanked the Board.

Director Dodge arrived at 9:25am.
9. CONSIDERATION OF PROVIDING DISCOUNT OR GROUP BUS PASSES TO FACILITATE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS FOR CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PERSONS UNDER THE 180/180 PROGRAM
Ciro Aguirre, Manager of Operations, presented the staff report.

Philip Kramer, Director of 180/180 stated he appreciated the consideration but asked METRO to explore creating a deeper discount pass.

Director Leopold encouraged the board to find a way to contribute to the program. Director Leopold made a Motion for the Board to reexamine giving 60-day passes to the program and have staff bring back an examination of the data of uses.

Director Friend suggested that Staff reexamine the policy on group discounting which may not be as flexible as they needed it to be.

Director Dodge agreed with Director Leopold and stated there was a need of a program that addresses the growing number of homeless.

Ms. Syren acknowledged the request to reexamine the policy and discussed working to set a round-table with Mr. Clifford and Mr. Aguirre to look at available options.

Director Hinkle supported Director Leopold's motion stating there was a need to get people off the street and make them feel safe and wanted.

Director McPherson and Director Cervantez spoke in support of Director Friend's request to reexamine the policy.

Vice-Chair Robinson asked for caution on setting new policy and quantifying specific groups and emphasized the
need to examine if they were to support a program they would need to make sure they could afford to sustain it. She stated she would not support the 90 day passes.

In support of the statement made by Vice-Chair Robinson, Director Friend clarified his statement that support for programs like 180/180 was not METRO's responsibility but a county wide issue. He asked staff to look into partnering with different agencies.

Director Leopold made a motion to ask staff to review policy to look at vulnerable populations narrowly and to come back in November with revised policies that could accommodate assistance to those populations.

Director Graves asked for clarification of what the motion was asking Staff to do.

Director Leopold stated the motion was to have staff examine policies, look at the financial considerations and investigate partnerships with other agencies in support of the 180/180 program.

Director Graves stated he would support the motion at this time with the caveat that they would be able to take another vote when staff returned.

Ms. Syren stated there were limitations in changing policy as the policy was narrowly constrained due to compliance with the FTA guidelines. She said they had to discuss several before being brought back to the Board.

Director Dodge stated he appreciated Ms. Syren's comment and agreed that further information was needed.
Director Bryant stated it would be helpful when it was brought back to explore not only working with the county and also examining the possibility of deeper discounts.

In consideration of time, Mr. Clifford asked for a modification of the motion to bring back staff discoveries in the first meeting of January.

Director Leopold agreed to the postponement.

Director Lane believed that METRO had an obligation to the address needs of the medically vulnerable.

## Public Comment:

Ernestina Saldana shared her experience with homelessness and urged the Board to support the program.

Chair Bustichi supported the motion but cautioned against postponing a motion just because they did not like the answer "no". Though they had a responsibility as part of the community, he supported Director Friend as they had a fiduciary responsibility to spend tax dollars in a way that provided the most benefit to the most people. He urged Mr. Kramer to bring alternate and creative solutions to staff.

# ACTION: SECOND MOTION: LEOPOLD SECOND: DODGE <br> APPROVED FOR STAFF TO REVIEW POLICY AND TO RETURN IN JANUARY WITH PROPOSED REVISED POLICIES THAT COULD ACCOMMODATE ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS 

# ACTION: FIRST MOTION: LEOPOLD <br> GRANT 60-DAY PASSES TO THE 180/180 PROGRAM AND FOR STAFF TO BRING BACK INFORMATION ON USE. MOTION DID NOT CARRY. 

## 10. RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE STATUS OF PACIFIC STATION REDESIGN

Claire Fliesler, Grants/Legislative Analyst, Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst, and David Schnee with Group+4 Architects, presented an update of the Pacific Station Design.

Vice-Chair Robinson stated the Ad-Hoc meetings have been very productive and they had been able to review the different while keeping a unified downtown design scheme.

Director Leopold asked if the City of Santa Cruz could help the project move along.

Carrie Mulcaire, with the City of Santa Cruz, shared that the project will be presented at the next council meeting.

Director Leopold asked if NIAC building will be incorporated. Ms. Mulcaire stated that some of the scenarios did incorporate the NIAC location and the possibility was being explored.

Director Dodge asked about the parking requirements and if zoning requirements would delay the project in any way. Ms. Muclare stated the plan was being evaluated by the City Planning Department.

## Public Comment:

Donald Hagen stated he was a part of the Public Outreach and that he felt the results were positive throughout.

Chair Bustichi stated the city was a close partner and were on board with the project and hoped they could continue to work together to ensure there would be no stoppages as the project continued.

In response to Director Leopold and Director Dodge's comments, Director Graves asked a firm timeline be brought back to the Board.

Chair Bustichi stated it would be better to ask for maximum approval as projects could be downsized but rarely in reverse.

David Schnee stated the process is still ongoing. To Director Dodge, David replied that there would be a firmer timeline dependant on which option was chosen.

Director Dodge stated as the project was still in limbo, it was too short a time to make decisions.

Mr. Clifford acknowledged the Board's sense of urgency and understood their concerns of losing the market on the project. He stated they would continue to have a strong partnership with the City.

Director Leopold asked who would be paying for the entitlements. Mr. Clifford replied that they were in the process of updating an MOU with the city addressing reimbursements of costs. However, up until then the city had covered the costs.

Director McPherson stated as a member of the Ad-Hoc committee that all parties involved have made a cooperative effort and he felt that Santa Cruz METRO was in a good position to ask for what they wanted to see in the project

## 11. PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR THE ROUTE 6

Carolyn Derwing, Schedule Analyst, presented her staff report, highlighting the work staff had done with the city to address some of the safety issues the community faced while using the current service.

The Public Hearing began at 10:31 a.m.

Public Comment:
Lynn Gallagher asked for the return of bus service to the community loop along Gault and Seabright.

Sara Schifrin, a La Posada resident, stated they did not initially request the Route 6 but had instead wanted to be included in the Route 68 which was the right route for their community. She shared stories of the difficulties of using the current bus stops for the Route 68 and asked the Board to include them in the route.

Pat Miller stated that although she was still ambulatory, she could understand Ms. Schifrin's safety concerns. She stated that if the Route 68 took the neighborhood route, it may not be as costly as anticipated.

John Daugherty spoke in support of the rerouting of the Route 68. He stated the recent Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) put neighborhoods at risk and urged the Board to say yes to community services.

Director Leopold thanked staff and the public for their comments and asked for clarification on the outstanding issues the community faced while using the existing route. Ms. Derwing replied that the construction zone was in its final stage and when completed they would fix the sidewalk. The areas which were narrowed by vegetation still met the ADA requirements.

Director Leopold asked to the status of the inbound bus stop. Ms. Derwing stated they were working with the Bus Stop Advisory Committee to improve the policy.

Director Leopold acknowledged that the one-year trial of Route 6 was a test and asked for staff to work on recommendations on a more permanent solution.

Director Lane apologized to the community members as to the delay in the public hearing. She asked if there was current testing to show the actual delay if the 68 were to include the community loop. Ms. Derwing stated she did not have the data but would bring that information back to the Board.

Director Lane stated Dominican was rededicating their facilities on Fredrick Street to become a drop-in family clinic which may increase the ridership in the area.

Chair Bustichi made a motion to hold a public hearing about the redirection of the Route 68 , allowing the current riders an opportunity to hear the possible repercussions of a route change and to continue the Route 6 service until that decision can be made.

Director McPherson stated he felt the initial plan was destined for failure. He urged the Board to look at the big picture and to take into consideration the increased cost with continued low ridership.

Director Dodge echoed Director McPherson's concerns. He stated they had a responsibility to Santa Cruz METRO service which may not address the unmet needs of all community members. He stated he supported the motion.

Chair Bustichi did caution that if they supported one neighborhood another would lose out.

Director Leopold supported the motion and stated that all decisions would have a fiscal repercussion. He felt it was important to serve the community.

Director Graves expressed concern on having the Route 68 and Route 6 riders pitted against one another.

ACTION: MOTION: BUSTICHI SECOND: LANE
APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON ROUTE 68 AND THE CONTINUATION OF ROUTE 6. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH NONE ABSENT.
12. CONSIDERATION OF CAPITOLA MALL TRANSIT CENTER RELOCATION TO ALTERNATE SITE WITHIN CAPITOLA MALL
Ciro Aguirre, Manager of Operations, gave a presentation on the relocation of the transit center at the Capitola Mall.

Director Leopold thanked Mr. Aguirre for the presentation and stated he appreciated the look at the different options and the sound study.

Director Lane asked if the Mall would be covering the cost. Mr. Aguirre stated the move would be at the Capitola Mall and the City of Capitola's expenses.

Director Lane expressed concern about the new configuration having people walking across a busy parking lot and she asked if there would be spaces that would allow for layovers. Mr. Aguirre replied that pedestrians would not be required to walk across a parking lot. He stated the design proposed a cut-out for two layover spaces.

Director Graves stated he was glad to see the project in progress and that it put buses at the new entrance between two major tenants, Macy's and Kohl's. He expressed concern over existing service in front of Orchard. He stated he would like to see routing plans.

Director McPherson left at 11:43am
Public Comment:
Eduardo Montesino cautioned that would be a cost to rerouting the service in route changes of up to 5 minutes.

ACTION: MOTION: LEOPOLD SECOND: ROBINSON
APPROVAL OF THE CONSIDERATION OF CAPITOLA MALL TRANSIT CENTER RELOCATION TO ALTERNATE SITE WITHIN CAPITOLA MALL
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH DIRECTORS BRYANT, FRIEND AND MCPHERSON ABSENT.
13. ACCEPT AND FILE THE FISCAL YEAR END MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORTS FOR JUNE 30, 2014; AND ADOPTION OF THE SCHEDULE OF RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCES
Angela Aitken, Finance Manager, presented her staff report.

ACTION: MOTION: ROBINSON SECOND: LEOPOLD
APPROVAL TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE FISCAL YEAR END MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORTS FOR JUNE 30, 2014; AND ADOPTION OF THE SCHEDULE OF RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCES MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH DIRECTORS BRYANT, FRIEND AND MCPHERSON ABSENT.
14. CEO TO GIVE ORAL REPORT

In the consideration of time, this item was bypassed.
15. REVIEW OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

Leslyn K. Syren, District Counsel, reviewed items to be discussed in closed session.
16. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE WATSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 275 MAIN ST, WATSONVILLE, CA
Chair Dene Bustichi announced the following meeting.
17. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

DATE: November 14,. 2014


TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: April Warnock. Paratransit Superintendent

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That METRO's Board of Directors accept and file the Metro ParaCruz Operations Status Report for September 2014.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Summary review of monthly operational statistics for ParaCruz.
- Summary of monthly operational information about ParaCruz.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Comparing September 2013 statistics to September 2014. ParaCruz rides increased by 501 rides, a significant change in number of rides.

Comparing August 2014 statistics to September 2014, ParaCruz. rides increased by 1244 single trips. While September`s increase in rides follows the historical trend-line, the actual number of rides is higher than in previous years. The comparison to last months number of rides reflects a significant increase, however, last months (August) number of rides was abnormally low.

METRO ParaCruz is the federally mandated ADA complementary paratransit program of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, providing shared ride, door-to-door demand-response transportation to customers certified as having disabilities that prevent them from independently using the fixed route bus.

## IV. ALTERNATIVES

- Not applicable.


## V. COORDINATION

This staff report has been coordinated with statistics provided by the Finance and Flect Departments. Additional data was provided by the Eligibility Coordinator.

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## VI. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS



There are no financial considerations for this report.

## VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: ParaCruz On-time Performance Chart
Attachment B: Comparative Operating Statistics Tables
Attachment C: Number of Rides Comparison Chart and Shared vs. Total Rides Chart

Attachment D: Mileage Comparison Chart and Year to Date Mileage Chart Attachment E: Eligibility Chart

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## APPROVED:



April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent


Cairo Aguirre, Operations Manager

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## Attachment A

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| ParaCruz On-time Performance Report |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | September 2013 | September 2014 |
| Total pick ups | 8215 | 8716 |
| Percent in "ready window" | $\mathbf{9 4 . 2 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 . 0 1 \%}$ |
| 1 to 5 minutes late | $2.03 \%$ | $3.52 \%$ |
| 6 to 10 minutes late | $1.52 \%$ | $2.23 \%$ |
| 11 to 15 minutes late | $1.01 \%$ | $1.45 \%$ |
| 16 to 20 minutes late | $.57 \%$ | $.79 \%$ |
| 21 to 25 minutes late | $.26 \%$ | $.39 \%$ |
| 26 to 30 minutes late | $.15 \%$ | $.26 \%$ |
| 31 to 35 minutes late | $.12 \%$ | $.17 \%$ |
| 36 to 40 minutes late | $.06 \%$ | $.13 \%$ |
| 41 or more minutes late <br> (excessively late/missed trips) | $.02 \%$ |  |
| Total beyond "ready window" | $\mathbf{5 . 7 5 \%}$ | $.06 \%$ |

During the month of September 2014, ParaCruz received two (2) Customer Service Reports. Both (2) reports were not verifiable or valid.

In March of 2014, METRO ParaCruz received an upgrade to their scheduling software, Trapeze. The upgrade was needed to prepare Trapeze for the addition of Mobile Data Computers (MDC's) to the system, those installations happened in mid-May. July is the first full month of real-time data entered by Operators into the MDC’s. Recognizing that data was manually entered previously, from handwritten manifests, by Operators and Reservationists, it is not surprising that there is a shift in the data being gathered and compiled. The 'on-time' statistics reflected utilizing the 'real-time' equipment reflects a lower level of 'on time' performance than previously realized, as shown in the chart above.

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## Attachment B

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Comparative Operating Statistics This Fiscal Year, Last Fiscal Year through September 2014.

|  | Sept 13 | Sept 14 | Fiscal 13-14 | Fiscal 14-15 | Performance Averages | Performance Goals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Requested | 8509 | 9153 | 24,514 | 25259 | 8675 |  |
| Performed | 8215 | 8716 | 23,328 | 242,59 | 8150 |  |
| Cancels | 17.12\% | 19.22\% | 17.91\% | 18.99\% | 19.90\% |  |
| No Shows | 2.44\% | 2.74\% | 2.75\% | 2.96\% | 3.04\% | Less than 3\% |
| Total miles | 57,391 | 64,034 | 165,547 | 181,110 | 59,004 |  |
| Av trip miles | 5.02 | 5.35 | 4.94 | 5.4 | 5.03 |  |
| Within ready window | 94.25\% | 91.06\% | 95.04\% | 91.32\% | 93.98\% | 92.00\% or better |
| Excessively late/missed trips | 2 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 3.42 | Zero (0) |
| Call center volume | N/A | 6247 | N/A | 12.062 | N/A | VOIP being UPDATED |
| Hold times less than 2 minutes | N/A | 95.4\% | N/A | 96.0\% | N/A | Greater than 90\% |
| Distinct riders | 820 | 843 | 1187 | 1173 | 843 |  |
| Most frequent rider | 47 rides | 65 rides | 137 rides | 160 rides | 58 rides |  |
| Shared rides | 69.29\% | 65.5\% | 67.0\% | 63.5\% | 64.11\% | Greater than 60\% |
| Passengers per rev hour | 2.05 | 1.99 | 1.99 | 1.93 | 1.98 | Greater than 1.6 passengers/hour |
| Rides by supplemental providers | 16.29\% | 4.90\% | 12.92\% | 5.41\% | 6.98\% | No more than $25 \%$ |
| Vendor cost per ride | \$22.56 | \$25.94 | \$22.91 | \$25.59 | \$24.55 |  |
| ParaCruz driver cost per ride (estimated) | \$33.52 | \$30.46 | \$31.59 | \$31.66 | \$29.32 |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Rides }<10 \\ \text { miles } \end{gathered}$ | 63.18\% | 63.09\% | 64.34\% | 63.23\% | 63.21\% |  |
| Rides > 10 | 36.82\% | 36.91\% | 35.66\% | 36.77\% | 36.79\% |  |
| Denied Rides | N/A | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | Zero |

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## Attachment C

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## TOTAL RIDES vs. SHARED RIDES



NUMBER OF RIDES COMPARISON CHART


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## Attachment D

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MILEAGE COMPARISON


YEAR TO DATE MILEAGE COMPARISON CHART

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—FY 13-14 53878108156165547227877280894334976391682446515508205570509634848694822

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## Attachment E

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| MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | TEMPORARY | DENIED | TOTAL |
|  |  | CONDITIONAL | TRIP BY TRIP |  |  |  |
| OCTOBER 2013 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 60 |
| NOVEMBER 2013 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 46 |
| DECEMBER 2013 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| JANUARY 2014 | 60 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 70 |
| FEBRUARY 2014 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 41 |
| MARCH 2014 | 52 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 58 |
| APRIL 2014 | 56 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 60 |
| MAY 2014 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| JUNE 2014 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 55 |
| JULY 2014 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 41 |
| AUGUST 2014 | 62 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| SEPTEMBER 2014 | 62 |  |  |  | 6 | 74 |

Number of Eligible Riders for the month of September 2014=3449

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## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE SANTA CRUZ METRO'S SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## This report is for information purposes only. No action is required.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- This report contains ridership summaries and ridership statistics for Santa Cruz METRO fixed route bus service for the month of Scptember 2014.
- System wide ridership was down 8.9\% from September 2013.
- Hwy 17 Express was up $3.3 \%$ from September 2013.
- UCSC ridership was down 33.3\% from September 2013.
- The late start of the 2014 - 2015 UCSC Academic Year, and the resulting lower UCSC ridership, has skewed the ridership data for the month of September 2014.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Ridership reports are prepared monthly in order to keep the Board of Directors apprised of Santa Cruz METRO's ridership statistics and ridership trends. The attached Ridership Summaries and Ridership by Route reports reflect ridership figures for Santa Cruz METRO fixed route bus service for the month of September 2014.
A. Attachment "A" shows system-wide ridership statistics for September 2014 and compares them to the totals for September 2013. System-wide, September 2014 ridership was down $8.9 \%$ from the September 2013 ridership. Most of this decrease can be attributed to the fact that UCSC ridership was down significantly for the month of September (see Attachment B discussion below). Ridership for local service that did not include UCSC was actually up $2.5 \%$ for the month of September. There was also a $3.3 \%$ increase in Hwy 17 ridership for the month of September. The increase in Hwy 17 ridership can mostly be attributed to the fact that there was one more weekday in September this year than last year - weekday ridership tends to be quite a bit higher than weekend ridership.

This Report also compares "year to date" totals for FY15 as compared to FY14. Overall ridership for FY 15 is down 1.6\% compared to the same time period in FY14. This includes a $1.9 \%$ decrease in local ridership as well as a $2.3 \%$ increase in Highway 17 ridership. Once again, the large decrease in UCSC ridership has affected a decrease in system-wide ridership.
B. Attachment "B" shows UCSC ridership statistics for September 2014 and compares them to the totals for September 2013. During the summer months, when UCSC is not in regular session, UCSC ridership drops dramatically. UCSC ridership was down $33.3 \%$ in September 2014 as compared to September 2013. Most of this decrease can be attributed to the late start date of the UCSC Academic Year. This year, the Fall Quarter did not begin until September $28^{\text {th }}$ with classes starting on October $2^{\text {nd }}$. This is one of the latest start dates that UCSC has ever had. In 2014 there were only two school term service days in the month of September whereas in 2013 there were six school term service days. With an average weekday ridership of $11,000-12,000$, the loss of four school term service days would have made a difference of approximately 44,000-48,000 passengers. Since ridership levels for UCSC are so high, the difference of a few days of service greatly affects the overall ridership statistics.

This report also compares UCSC "year to date" totals for FY15 as compared to FY14. Overall, UCSC ridership for FY15 is down $14 \%$ as compared to FY14. Once again, this decrease is attributed to the late start of the UCSC Academic Year. September is the first month of the METRO fiscal year with any school term service levels. The loss of four school term service days greatly impacts overall ridership statistics.
C. Attachment "C" shows Weekday, Saturday and Sunday ridership by route. Overall, weekday ridership was down by $5.9 \%$ from last year. Saturday ridership was down $16.8 \%$ and Sunday ridership was down $24.4 \%$. Again, the overall low ridership is due to the late start of UCSC and the low UCSC ridership. Since UCSC provides such a larger percentage of METRO's ridership, low UCSC ridership skews our overall ridership statistics. The Routes with the highest ridership for the month of September were the Route 71 , the Route $35 / 35 \mathrm{~A}$ and the Route 16 . These three routes accounted for over $40 \%$ of all ridership for the month of September.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



Revenue derived from passenger fares and passes is reflected in the FY15 Revenue.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

There are no alternatives to consider.

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Monthly Ridership Summary for September 2014
Attachment B: Monthly UCSC Ridership Summary for September 2014
Attachment C: Monthly Ridership by Route Report for September 2014

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Monthly Ridership Summary
SEPTEMBER 01, 2014 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
Calender Operating Days


## This Year Last Year <br> $\begin{array}{lcc}\text { Weekdays } & 22 & 21 \\ \text { Saturdays } & 4 & 4 \\ \text { Sundays } & 4 & 5\end{array}$

Monthly System
Totals

$\begin{array}{lllll}364,400 & 399,869 & -35,469 & -8.9 \% & -1.69,751\end{array}$


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UCSC Ridership Summary
SEPTEMBER 01, 2014 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

| UCSC Revenue |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Student Billing | This Year | Last Year | $\$$ Difference | \%Change |
|  | $\$ 98,454.48$ | $\$ 148,598.09$ | $-\$ 50,143.61$ | $-33.7 \%$ |
| Route 20D Service | $\$ 17,730.32$ | $\$ 16,665.51$ | $\$ 1,064.81$ | $6.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\$ 892.32$ | $\$ 1,929.31$ | $-\$ 1,036.99$ | $-53.7 \%$ |

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## Attachment C <br> Ridership by Route

| SEPTEMBER 01, 2014 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Route | Corridor | Weekday Ridership | Weekday Average | Saturday Ridership | Saturday Average | Sunday Ridership | Sunday Average | Monthly Ridership |
| 10 | UCSC via High St. | 8,467 | 385 | 609 | 152 | 1,043 | 261 | 10,119 |
| 15 | UCSC via Laurel West | 2,910 | 132 |  |  |  |  | 2,910 |
| 16 | UCSC via Laurel East | 29,284 | 1,331 | 3,822 | 956 | 4,444 | 1,111 | 37,550 |
| 19 | UCSC via Lower Bay | 18,400 | 836 | 2,077 | 519 | 2,702 | 676 | 23,179 |
| 3 | Mission/ Beach | 3,594 | 163 | 179 | 45 | 166 | 42 | 3,939 |
| 4/4W | Harvey West/ Emeline | 3,949 | 180 | 102 | 26 | 121 | 30 | 4,172 |
| 6 | Broadway/ Frederick | 556 | 25 |  |  |  |  | 556 |
| 8 | Emeline | 79 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 79 |
| 12A | UCSC East Side District | 25 | 13 |  |  |  |  | 25 |
| 20 | UCSC via West Side | 9671 | 440 | 1,379 | 345 | 1,529 | 382 | 12,579 |
| 20D | UCSC via West Side Supp. | 1,170 | 585 |  |  |  |  | 1,170 |
| 30 | Graham Hill/ Scotts Valley | 752 | 34 |  |  |  |  | 752 |
| 33 | Lompico SLV/ Felton Faire | 340 | 16 |  |  |  |  | 340 |
| 34 | South Felton | 99 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 99 |
| 35/35A | Santa Cruz/ Scotts Valley/ SLV | 31,082 | 1,413 | 3,607 | 902 | 3,123 | 781 | 37,812 |
| 40 | Davenport/ North Coast | 2,151 | 98 | 72 | 18 | 79 | 20 | 2,302 |
| 41 | Bonny Doon | 1,406 | 64 | 40 | 10 | 28 | 7 | 1,474 |
| 42 | Davenport/ Bonny Doon | 247 | 11 | 41 | 10 | 50 | 13 | 338 |
| 54 | Capitola/ Aptos/ La Selva Beach | 230 | 10 | 56 | 14 | 61 | 15 | 347 |
| 55 | Rio Del Mar | 4,041 | 184 |  |  |  |  | 4,041 |
| 56 | La Selva Beach | 558 | 25 |  |  |  |  | 558 |
| 66/ 66N | Live Oak via 17th | 11,032 | 501 | 1,604 | 401 | 1,337 | 334 | 13,973 |
| 68 | Like Oak via Broadway/ Portola | 7,250 | 330 | 1,121 | 280 | 1,005 | 251 | 9,376 |
| 69A | Capitola Road/ Watsonville | 16,730 | 760 | 2,615 | 654 | 2,208 | 552 | 21,553 |
| 69W | Cap. Road/ Cabrillo/ Watsonville | 23,582 | 1,072 | 2,986 | 747 | 2,424 | 606 | 28,992 |
| 71 | Santa Cruz to Watsonville | 58,284 | 2,649 | 6,993 | 1,748 | 6,644 | 1,661 | 71,921 |
| 72 | Corralitos | 4,206 | 191 |  |  |  |  | 4,206 |
| 74 | Ohlone Parkway/ Rolling Hills | 2,348 | 107 | 227 | 57 | 164 | 41 | 2,739 |
| 75 | Green Valley Road | 5,955 | 271 | 1,033 | 258 | 1,099 | 275 | 8,087 |
| 77 | Civic Plaza / Pajaro | 843 | 38 |  |  |  |  | 843 |
| 79 | East Lake | 2,188 | 99 | 215 | 54 | 222 | 56 | 2,625 |
| 91x | Santa Cruz/ Watsonville Express | 24,006 | 1,091 |  |  |  |  | 24,006 |
|  | Santa Cruz County Fair Service | 65 | 65 | 112 | 112 | 101 | 101 | 278 |
| Hwy 17 | AMTRAK/ Hwy 17 Express | 26,199 | 1,191 | 2,758 | 690 | 2,503 | 626 | 31,460 |
|  | Monthly Total | 301,699 | 13,714 | 31,648 | 7,912 | 31,053 | 7,763 | 364,400 |
|  | Previous Year | 320,752 | 15,274 | 38,033 | 9,508 | 41,084 | 8,217 | 399,869 |
|  | \%Change | -5.9\% | -10.2\% | -16.8\% | -16.8\% | -24.4\% | -5.5\% | -8.9\% |

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DATE: November 14, 2014

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Thomas Hiltner, Grants/Legislative Analyst

## SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT OF ACTIVE GRANTS AND SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS FOR NOVEMBER 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

This report is for informational purposes only. Active grants and grant proposals are current as of November 2014. No action is required.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Santa Cruz METRO relies upon grant funding for more than $30 \%$ of its FY15 operating revenue and $96 \%$ of its FY 15 capital budget.
- A list of Santa Cruz METRO`s active grants (Attachment A) and a list of grant proposals for new funds (Attachment B) are provided monthly in order to apprise the Board of the status of grants funding.
- Santa Cruz METRO has active grant awards totaling \$38,115,803.
- Santa Cruz METRO staff is developing new applications totaling $\$ 6,956,743$ for new projects.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz METRO relies upon grant funding for more than $30 \%$ of its FY15 operating revenue and $96 \%$ of its FY15 capital funding. Transportation Development Act (TDA), State Transit Assistance (STA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) annually allocate funds by formula while others such as the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District's AB2766 Motor Vchicle Emissions Reduction Program and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) discretionary planning grants are competitively awarded based on merit. Santa Cruz METRO relies on both formula and discretionary grant revenue to support its operating and capital budgets.

This staff report is to apprise the Board of Directors of active grants funding current projects and proposed grants for new projects and ongoing operating costs. Attachment A lists all of Santa Cruz METRO`s active grants with the award amount, the remaining balance and the status of the projects funded by the grant. Attachment B lists Santa Cruz METRO's open grant applications with a brief description, source and status of proposed funds.

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## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



Active grant awards for operating and capital projects total $\$ 38,115,803$, an increase of approximately $\$ 450,000$ from October due to the new grant award of FY13 FTA 5339 formula capital from the application.

The unspent balance of active grants is $\$ 26,188,492$, increased by approximately $\$ 450,000$ by the addition of the executed FY13 FTA formula capital grant (above) which has had no drawdowns. Please see Attachment A.

Current grant applications request $\$ 6,956,743$, a decrease of approximately $\$ 450,000$ due to the FY13 FTA formula capital application moving to the active grants list. Please see Attachment B.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

There are no alternatives to consider.

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Santa Cruz METRO Active Grants Status Report as of November 3. 2014

Attachment B: Santa Cruz METRO Grant Applications as of November 3, 2014

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Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

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Attachment A

Santa Cruz METRO
Active Grants as of November 3, 2014

| \# | Grant | Description | \$ Grant Awarded |  | \$ Grant Balance |  | Local Share |  | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY10-13 PTMISEA funds (Public Transportation Modernization, Infrastructure and Service Enhancement Act) <br> Expiration: 6/30/17 | MetroBase development, Judy <br> K. Souza Operations Facility | \$ | 12,010,147 | \$ | 8,112,051 | \$ |  | PTMISEA funds through FY13 are for the MetroBase phase II project, JKS Operations Facility including the temporary operating facility. \$ Grant Balance as of 11/3/14. |
|  | Pacific Station Design <br> Engineering <br> FTA 5309 <br> Expiration: None | Contract architectural and engineering services for Pacific Station expansion and renovation | \$ | 396,000 | \$ | 114,909 | \$ | 28,727 | Group 4 and METRO presented design alternatives at $60 \%$ completion. BOD authorized a $\$ 37,111$ contract amendment to add services for both the existing and expanded sites through $100 \%$ completion. Final presentation for BOD selection of a preferred alternative tentatively scheduled for 12/12/14. Grant Balance as of $11 / 3 / 14$. |
| 8 | Pacific Station Design Engineering FTA 5309 Expiration: $9 / 30 / 15$ | Contract architectural and engineering services for Pacific Station expansion and renovation | \$ | 490,000 | \$ | 279,448 | \$ | 69,862 | Group 4 and METRO presented design alternatives at $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ completion. BOD authorized a $\$ 37,111$ contract amendment to add services for both the existing and expanded sites through $100 \%$ completion. Final presentation for BOD selection of a preferred alternative tentatively scheduled for $12 / 12 / 14$. Expires 9/30/15. Grant Balance as of 11/3/14. |

Attachment A
Santa Cruz METRO
Active Grants as of November 3, 2014

| \# | Grant | Description | \$ Grant Awarded |  | \$ Grant Balance |  | Local Share |  | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \text { FY14 FTA } 5304 \text { Planning } \\ & \text { Internship } \\ & \text { Expiration: } 8 / 31 / 16 \end{aligned}$ | Hire a student intern to gain experience in public transit planning. | \$ | 40,281 | \$ | 33,692 | \$ | 4,365 | Caltrans awarded Internship grant 8/13/13 for $\$ 40,281$. METRO is recruiting 2 more interns to complete the project. \$ Grant Balance as of $11 / 3 / 14$. |
| 10 | FY14 Caltrans FTA 5304 Planning Grant Expiration: unknown | METRO assistance to RTC Passenger Rail Study . | \$ | 18,000 | \$ | 16,270 | \$ | - | RTC pass-through from Caltrans $\$ 250,000$ feasibility study. At the 9/4/14 RTC meeting, Fehr \& Peers presented scenarios and metrics for evaluation. RTC staff completed initial public outreach. Final report by $6 / 15 / 15$. \$ Grant Balance as of 11/3/14. |
| 11 | 2014 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) <br> Expiration: 6/30/15 | Mainline Routes Run-Time Recalibration | \$ | 30,000 | \$ | 15,385 | \$ | - | Project began on $3 / 17 / 14$. Planning will conduct 2nd round of time check surveys and recommend changes to the board in Janauary. \$ Grant Balance as of $11 / 3 / 14$. |
| 12 | 2014 Surface Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) <br> Expiration: 2/20/15 | ParaCruz Van Replacements | \$ | 345,000 | \$ | 345,000 | \$ | 86,000 | Caltrans executed a Program Supplement with METRO for $\$ 345,000$ on $9 / 25 / 14$ for ParaCruz van Replacements. METRO must obligate funds with a purchase contract by $2 / 20 / 15$. Procurement is initiating a buy from the State contract. \$ Balance as of 11/3/14. |
| 13 | FY15 TDA/STA Operating Assistance Expiration: None | FY15 TDA/STA Operating Assistance. | \$ | 9,067,527 | \$ | 7,473,125 | \$ | 7,473,125 | RTC Resolution approved TDA/STA claim on $5 / 1 / 14$ for operating revenue. RTC paid the first quarter revenue from TDA account. $\$$ Grant Balance as of $11 / 3 / 14$. |

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| \# | Grant | Description | \$ Grant <br> Awarded |  | \$ Grant <br> Balance |  | Local Share |  | Grant Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Feasibility Study of Downtown Circulator (Santa Cruz) <br> Expiration: 6/30/17 | Grant for a consultant feasibility study of downtown circulator with consideration of electric buses in Santa Cruz. | \$ | 74,749 | \$ | 74,749 | \$ | 9,684 | Grant was awarded $5 / 28 / 14$. Project will kick-off January 2015. \$ Grant Balance as of $11 / 3 / 14$. |
| 15 | FY15 Caltrans FTA 5304 <br> Planning Grant pass-through to <br> METRO. <br> Expiration: 3/3/17 | METRO assistance to RTC User-Oriented Transit Travel Planning Project. | \$ | 4,338 | \$ | 4,338 | \$ | - | RTC Project Manager has not initiated the project. METRO to be reimbursed $\$ 4,338$ for up to 100 staff hours. \$ Grant Balance as of $11 / 3 / 14$. |
| 16 | FY14 FTA 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Funds Grant Executed 9/26/14 | FY14 Urban Operating Assistance | \$ | 5,478,097 | \$ | 5,478,097 | \$ | - | Grant executed 9/26/14. Staff willdrawdown ASAP. |
| 17 | 2013 FTA 5339 Formula <br> Funds <br> Expires: 9/30/16 | Rolling Stock | \$ | 454,116 | \$ | 454,116 | \$ | 112,981 | Caltrans executed a Supplemental Agreement with METRO on 10/22/14. |
|  |  | Total | \$ | 38,115,803 | \$ | 26,188,492 | \$ | 10,923,190 |  |

Attachment B
Santa Cruz METRO

| \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { Application } \\ \text { Date } \end{gathered}$ | Grant | Description | \$ Grant |  | Local Share |  | Funding Source | Status of Award |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10/31/2014 | FY15/16 Caltrans <br> Sustainable <br> Transportation Planning | Joint project w/Monterey Salinas Transit to study feasibility of operating Buses on Highway 1 road shoulder, subject to Board approval. \$8.3M statewide | \$ | 209,473 | \$ | 27,140 | FY15 FTA 5304 | Caltrans, CHP, METRO, AMBAG,MST partnership submitted the application 10/31/14. |
| 2 | 10/31/2014 | FY15/16 Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning | Study feasibility of operating Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) on the RTC Rail right-of-way. 88.3M statewide | \$ | 218,520 | \$ | 28,635 | FY15 FTA 5304 | METROsubmitted the application 10/31/14. |
| 3 | 7/14/2014 | FY15 PTMISEA <br> Award/Payment <br> Anticipated: <br> December 2014 <br> Anticipated Expiration: 6/30/17 | Funds allocated to Pacific Station subject to Board approval. | \$ | 5,875,978 | \$ | - | Proposition 1B | Caltrans will disburse payments in December with ~ \$55,000 added from Caltrans unspent overhead. |
| 4 | 5/12/2014 | FY14 FTA 5311 Rural Area formula Operating Assistance Award Anticipated: September 2014 | Opcrate Rural Service in Santa Cruz County | \$ | 212,267 | \$ | 275,112 | FTA 5311 | Application submitted to Caltrans $5 / 12 / 14$. No contract agreement as of $1 / 3 / 14$. |
| 5 | 1/15/2014 | FY14 Transit Security Projects Award Anticipated: October 2014 | Comprehensive Security and Surveillance | \$ | 440,505 | \$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY14 CTSGP } \\ & \text { funds from Cal- } \\ & \text { OES } \end{aligned}$ | Received Notice of Project Eligibility on $1 / 27 / 14$. Financial Mangement Forms Workbook to be submitted. This is an advance payment grants. |
|  |  |  | Total | \$ | 6,956,743 | \$ | 330,887 |  |  |

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DATE: $\quad$ November 14, 2014


TO: Board of Directors
FROM: April Warnock, Paratransit Superintendent, METRO

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE QUARTERLY ACCESSIBLE SERVICES REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST \& SEPTEMBER 2014

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the Accessible Services Reports for the months of July, August and September 2014.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- These Accessible Services Reports track activity of METRO’s Accessible Services Program (AS) for the months of April, May and June 2014.
- The Accessible Services Coordinator (ASC) provides ongoing outreach to the disability and senior/older adult communities to promote METRO bus use and accessibility. ASC services include METRO's Accessible Services Program and group orientations using METRO services and outreach to community groups.
- The ASC participates in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility.
- The ASC represents METRO on outside Committees and Commissions.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The ASC's daily responsibilities are broken out into four categories as follows:

1. Mobility training that is customized support to allow access to METRO services.
2. Community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility.
3. Participation in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility.
4. Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.
5. Mobility Training that is customized support to allow access to METRO services can include:

- An Assessment: The ASC meets the trainee to assess the trainee's capabilities to use METRO services. They discuss the trainee's experience using public transit and set goals for training sessions. An Assessment typically takes two to four hours.
- Trip Planning: Practice to use bus route schedules, maps, online resources and other tools to plan ahead for trips on METRO fixed route and METRO

ParaCruz services. All Mobility Training includes some trip planning. Trip planning sessions typically take one to four hours.

- Boarding/Disembarking Training: Practice to board, be secured, and disembark (get off) METRO buses. This training is requested by persons using walkers, wheelchairs, scooters and service animals. The ASC coordinates the training session with the Operations Department to arrange working with an operator and an 'out of service' fixed route bus. Boarding/Disembarking Training typically lasts three to five hours.
- Route Training: Practice using METRO buses to travel to destinations chosen by trainees. The training session includes practice on handling fares, bus riding rules and emergency situations. One training session can take two to eight hours. One or two sessions to learn one destination is typical. The number of training sessions varies with each trainee.


## 2. Ongoing community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility includes:

- Set up and carry out class and group orientation to ride the bus: The ASC works with teachers, counselors, activity coordinators, and residents who request orientations for groups. After being introduced to Metro services by the ASC, the ASC facilitates groups in setting up field trips to ride buses together, receiving orientations at various destinations, including the Santa Cruz METRO Center and the Capitola Mall. The ASC provides guidance in obtaining Discount Fare Cards and other tools to encourage bus use.
- The ASC regularly attends meetings - such as the Santa Cruz County Seniors Commission and Commission on Disabilities - where transportation issues affecting older adults and people with disabilities are discussed and acted upon.
- The ASC is also invited to speak to other community groups to promote METRO and its accessibility. ASC time spent for each meeting may include preparation such as Agenda review, research on meeting topics, and assembling handouts. After attending the meeting, follow up activity may include reports on the meeting, individual information requests and referrals for Mobility training and further outreach.


## 3. Participation in METRO staff training and policy review regarding accessibility includes:

- The ASC assists in specialized training sessions with newly hired Operators, for example, the 'Securement Testing' for new Operators.


## 4. Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.

- The ASC attends regular committee and commission meetings, such as the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities and the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee as a METRO Representative. This includes all sub-committees of the committees/commissions.


## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



The August 27, 2014 Boarding/Disembarking Training took three hours, at an approximate fixed route operator cost (\$51 X 3 hours) of $\$ 153$ plus the marginal cost for the bus.

The ASC provided a total of 5 day passes to different trainees, to complete route training sessions during the months of July, August and September 2014. The value of a day pass is $\$ 6.00$ each; total amount for day passes was $\$ 30.00$.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Accessible Services Report for July 2014
Attachment B: Accessible Services Report for August 2014
Attachment C: Accessible Services Report for September 2014

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## Accessible Services Report for July 2014

NOTE: TR is a generic reference for "Trainee" and the associated number is a unique identifier for each new trainee. This method is used in order to respect the confidentiality of the trainees.

## Mobility training that is customized support to allow access for METRO services

- July 1- TR21 was referred by a therapist to ParaCruz. METRO's Eligibility Coordinator referred TR21 to METRO's Accessible Services Program via email for a mobility training assessment prior to scheduling a paratransit interview/assessment. An assessment was arranged for July 15. (1 hour)
- July 2- TR19 requested travel training between a residence on Capitola Road and a doctor's office at 550 Water Street. The ASC determined the most direct bus routing, the closest bus stop and pre-travelled round trip between Santa Cruz METRO Center, TR19's residence and the doctor's office. Total time for route check was 2 hours (3:00-5:00).
- July 3- TR19 and the ASC travelled round trip between TR19's Capitola Road residence and doctor's office at 550 Water Street. Travel training was conducted upon buses serving Route 66 in both directions (9:45-1:45). Travel time for the ASC was1 hour.
- July 8- ASC met TR19 at a residence on Capitola Road for a trip planning session. The session included review of past bus rides, and a discussion of paths of travel to other destinations with a focus on TR19's level of stamina for bus travel (12:00-2:00). ASC travel time was 1 hour. Total time for the pretravel trip, training, the trip planning session, written summaries and file updates for TR19 was 14 hours.
- July 10- Staff at the Homeless Services Center referred TR22, who showed interest in METRO's Mobility Training Program. On July 15, at an outreach event at the Homeless Services Center the ASC answered questions from TR22 and three other persons served by the Center, as described in the Outreach section of this report. Total time for the referral, the outreach event was 3 hours. ASC travel time was 1 hour.
- July 15-The ASC assessed TR21 outside a Santa Cruz residence (1:00-2:45). TR21 occasionally uses a mobility aid and has balance issues. By July 22, after follow-up emails between TR21 and the ASC, TR21 decided paratransit was the safest travel option for now. Total time for referral, assessment, and written summary for TR21 was 6 hours. ASC travel time was $1 / 2$ hour.


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- July 22- TR20 self-refers for route training with a walker. The referral and followup research on walkers took 2 hours.
- July 29- TR20 is assessed at Erik's Deli, in Watsonville at Main and Green Valley (10:00-12:00). TR20 requested trip-planning to set up route training to destinations new for TR20. Total time for the referral, assessment, and written summary for TR20 was $6 \frac{1}{2}$ hours. ASC Travel time was $11 / 2$ hours.
- July 31- A referral from a METRO Customer Service Representative arrived at Pacific Station requesting an unscheduled meeting on July 31 (12:15-1:15). The topics of the meeting were a review of bus schedules and possible future trip planning. The person inquired how to use a METRO ParaCruz ID Card to obtain a discounted fare on fixed route. The person did not request mobility training. Total time for the referral and meeting was 2 hours. There was no travel time involved.
- During July the ASC reviewed files for TR1, TR2 and TR3, TR4, TR5, TR6, TR7, TR10, TR13, TR15, TR16 and TR 17. Total time to be thorough in these file reviews, was 11.50 hours. The ASC divided the files into 'closed', 'non-active', and 'active' categories, in order to reduce the amount of time the ASC spends on file review in the future.
- During July the ASC closed files for TR14 and TR18: These trainees had completed route training and had not requested additional assistance for at least one month. Total time to close their files was $31 / 2$ hours.
- The amount of time dedicated to training sessions and follow up activity for the activities noted above is approximately $491 / 2$ hours. The ASC will continue to work with his supervisor to categorize and track this activity in greater detail in future reports.
- Tracking of scheduled appointments vs. cancelled:

Appointments scheduled on July 1, July 7, July 10, July 14 and July 22
The appointment on July 14 was cancelled and rescheduled as an outreach event at the Homeless Services Center on July 15.

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## Community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility

- July 9- Pajaro Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) Job Club at The Towers, Watsonville: The ASC explained to six students and three staff persons, including Career Development Specialist Ms. Butterworth, how the METRO bus service assists job searches. METRO's Headways was reviewed, and the Job Club used a projection of the METRO web page to demonstrate how to access Google Transit and plan a trip. The ASC answered questions on bus connections and discount fares (10:00-12:00). ASC round trip travel time was 2 hours.
- July 15-Homeless Services Center, Santa Cruz: The ASC met with four residents, including TR22, to discuss METRO's Accessibility Services Program, METRO's Headways bus schedules and discount fare (10:00-12:00). ASC travel time between the Santa Cruz Metro and the Homeless Services Center was 1 hour.
- Throughout July, the ASC communicated with approximately 20 individuals in person and/or over the phone. Most contacts regarded meeting follow up, training and trip planning.


## Staff training and policy review regarding accessibility

- None

Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.

- July 24-Commission on Disabilities meeting at the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) conference room in Santa Cruz: The ASC confirmed to the eight persons present, including Commission Chair Ms. Saldana, that METRO's CEO Mr. Clifford would be attending the next Commission meeting to discuss METRO's Short Range Transit Plan. (12:30-2:30). ASC round trip travel time between Santa Cruz Metro and the meeting site was $1 / 2$ hour.
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## Accessible Services Report for August 2014

NOTE: TR is a generic reference for "Trainee" and the associated number is a unique identifier for each new trainee. This method is used in order to respect the confidentiality of the trainees.

## Mobility training that is customized support to allow access for METRO services

- August 5- TR24 was referred from METRO's Eligibility Coordinator and scheduled for an assessment on August 7. The assessment took place at TR24 residence (3:00-5:00). Prior to the assessment, the ASC checked for the safest path of travel to the nearest bus stop, and pre-travelled between the residence and METRO's Pacific Station. As TR24 did not request mobility training by August 19, the file was updated and inactivated. (1 hour) Total time for the referral, assessment, and inactivation of file was 4 hours. ASC travel time was 2 hours.
- August 19- TR25 self-referred for an assessment with a new wheelchair. TR25 had participated in mobility training with METRO in 2003 and 2006, with previous mobility devices. The ASC met TR25 at TR25's Capitola home for an assessment that included practice steering, turning and parking the new wheelchair. Total time for the referral, assessment, and the written summary was 5 hours. ASC travel time was 1 hour.
- August 20- TR26 was referred by Career Development Specialist Ms. Butterworth on August 11. TR26 requested route training between home and a worksite. TR26's assessment began at Cassidy's Pizza in Watsonville. TR26 and the ASC and TR26 practiced round trip bus rides between Main at Pennsylvania and Freedom Blvd. at Corralitos Road bus stops (1:00-4:00), in anticipation of TR26 starting part time employment. Total time for the referral, assessment, the route training, and written summary was $11 \frac{1}{2}$ hours. ASC travel time was 5 hours.
- August 21- TR20 completed route training with the ASC (9:45-13:45). TR20 rode with a walker on Routes 68, 55 and 69A. TR20 and the ASC travelled round trip between Santa Cruz METRO Center and La Selva Beach, to pass by destinations chosen by trainee.TR20 indicated contact with the ASC would be made if further training was needed. Total time for set up, route training, written summary, and inactivation of file was 9 hours. There was no travel time for the ASC.


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- August 27- TR25 completed boarding and disembarking training with a new wheelchair (10:30-12:30). The practice took place on Lane 2 at the Capitola Mall. TR25 worked with the ASC, one operator and one Low Floor bus. (3 hours) Total time for the training and written summary was 5 hours. ASC travel time between Santa Cruz and Capitola was approximately 1 hour.
- August 29- TR27 was referred by school counselor Ms. Wilcox. TR27 was assessed and travelled on the 91X route with the ASC on a round trip between Water at Ocean Street bus stops and Cabrillo College bus stops. This route was practiced in anticipation of TR27 attending Cabrillo College classes. Total time for the referral, assessment and written summary was $31 / 2$ hours. ASC travel time was $1 / 2$ hour.
- The ASC inactivated files for TR21 (40 minutes), TR22 (40 minutes), and TR25 (40 minutes), after receiving no requests for further assistance. Total time for these activities was 3 hours.
- The amount of time dedicated to training sessions and follow up activity for all activities noted above is approximately 50 hours. The ASC will continue to work with his supervisor to categorize and track this activity in greater detail in future reports.
- Tracking of scheduled appointments vs. cancelled:

Appointments scheduled on August 5, August 11, August 15 and August 18 Two appointments cancelled and not rescheduled.

## Community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility

- Throughout August, the ASC communicated with approximately 28 individuals in person and/or over the phone. Most contacts regarded training, meeting follow up and trip planning.


## Staff training and policy review regarding accessibility

- August 1- The ASC reviewed draft revisions to the METRO Discount Fare Program and recommended that one question be deleted. The suggestion was accepted by METRO staff during the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee meeting on August 5.


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Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.

- August 5- Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E\&DTAC) meeting was held in the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) conference room in Santa Cruz. Vice Chair Ms. Brooks led discussion for eight other committee members, visiting METRO District Counsel Ms. Syren and three other persons on topics including draft revisions to the METRO Discount Fare Program, An inspection of paratransit vehicles being considered for purchase was conducted. Committee members approved two support letters for METRO, one supporting the revised Discount Fare Program and the second letter supporting the paratransit vehicles METRO may possibly purchase (1:00-3:30). ASC round trip travel between Santa Cruz Metro and the meeting site took $1 / 2$ hour.
- August 14- A Commission on Disabilities meeting was held in the RTC conference room in Santa Cruz: METRO CEO Mr. Clifford and Senior Planner Mr. Friedrich described METRO's Short Range Transit Plan and answered questions from Commissioners. Concerns were expressed about possible changes to the spacing of bus stops and the possibility that bus stops would be removed. (12:30-2:30). ASC round trip travel time between Santa Cruz Metro and the meeting site was $1 / 2$ hour.
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## Accessible Services Report for September 2014

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## Mobility training that is customized support to allow access for METRO services

- September 10- TR28 contacted the ASC to request a route training session. TR28 was referred by a Pajaro Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) Job Club counselor (1 hour).
- September 11- Route training begins outside TR28's home in Watsonville. TR28 and the ASC used a safe path of travel to reach the Watsonville Transit Center. The Route 71 was used for travel to the Green Valley Road at Freedom Blvd bus stop. TR28 guided the ASC to the Job Club classroom. Route 71 was used to return to the Watsonville Transit Center to conclude this route training session (10:00-1:45). Total time for referral, route training and a written summary was 63/4 hours. ASC travel time from Santa Cruz Metro to TR28's home and from the Watsonville Transit Center to the Santa Cruz Metro was $21 / 2$ hours.
- September 15- TR29 referred self-referred for route training to travel from a skilled nursing facility (SNF) to specifically chosen destinations. A route training session was scheduled for September 19. ( $1 / 2$ hour).
- September 16- Counselor Ms. Nargi-Brown referred high school senior TR30 for route training to enable TR30 to travel by bus to and from a worksite. An assessment was scheduled for September 17. (1 hour).
- September 17- The ASC checked for the safest paths of travel in Felton where TR30 has applied for part time employment (12:30-1:30). The ASC met TR30 at San Lorenzo Valley High School to conduct an assessment (2:00-3:00). Total time for referral, safety check, and assessment was 3 hours. ASC travel time between Santa Cruz Metro and San Lorenzo Valley High School was1½ hours.
- September 18-TR31 contacted the ASC for route training. TR31 is a METRO ParaCruz eligible passenger who would like to have the option of using the fixed route bus for regular trips to a work site. An assessment was scheduled for September 24. (1 hour).
- September 19- TR29 and the ASC completed several route trainings between TR29's SNF residence and specific destinations chosen by TR19. Routes 71, 19, 20, 69A and 68 were utilized to travel to the Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf, King's Plaza Shopping Center, and the Santa Cruz Metro Center.(11:00-6:15).


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ASC travel time round trip between Santa Cruz Metro Center and the SNF was 1 $1 / 2$ hours.

- September 24- The ASC met TR31 at a High Street residence in Santa Cruz for an assessment (10:00-12:00). ASC round trip travel time between METRO and High Street was 1hour.
- September 25- The METRO Security \& Risk Administrator referred a person for boarding and disembarking training. In 2003, the same person was referred for boarding and disembarking training but declined participation in the program. (1 hour).
- The amount of time dedicated to training sessions and follow up activity for the activities noted above was approximately 28 hours.
- Tracking of scheduled appointments vs. cancelled:

Appointments set on September 10, September 15, September 16 and September 18. No appointments cancelled.

## Community outreach to promote METRO bus use and accessibility

- September 9- Santa Cruz County Fair- The ASC promoted METRO's Accessible Services Program on the opening day, which was designated as Seniors Appreciation Day, by distributing Headways and Stokes Straps and answering questions on METRO accessibility (1:00-4:00). ASC travel time between Santa Cruz METRO and the County Fairgrounds was 3 hours.
- September 12- Pajaro Valley High School Life Skills Class Orientation- the ASC presented METRO's Accessible Services Program to 14 students, teacher Ms. Beltran, three aides and Workability Counselor Ms. Kruller. Orientation included the ASC's overview of METRO bus service, using a projection of METRO's web site to plan a trip and answering questions. The ASC distributed several Headways and the Discount Fare Certification Form (1:30-3:00). ASC travel time between Santa Cruz METRO and Pajaro Valley High School was $21 / 4$ hours.
- September 30- UCSC Disabled Students Resource Fair- the ASC interacted with Disability Resource Center staff including Director Ms. Church, met the Department of Rehabilitation Senior Rehabilitation Counselor Ms. Wist and answered questions from approximately 30 students on where METRO could transport them to, how to access the Highway 17 Express and what Stokes Straps are. (11:30-3:30). ASC round trip travel time between METRO and UCSC was 50 minutes.


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- Throughout September, the ASC communicated with approximately 29 individuals in person and/or over the phone. Most contacts happened during outreach and confirmed or followed up training activity.


## Staff training and policy review regarding accessibility

- September 15- Preparatory meeting for discussion of METRO's Ticket Vending Machine (TVM) accessibility was held in the Pacific Station Conference Room at METRO's Pacific Station- The status of anticipated future improvements for METRO's TVM's was discussed (10:00-11:115). ASC preparatory time before the meeting, the meeting, and follow up emails took approximately $21 / 2$ hours.


## Provides METRO representation on outside Committees and Commissions.

- September 18-Commission on Disabilities meeting was held at the Santa Cruz Community Credit Union in Santa Cruz: The ASC described and circulated the latest edition of Headways, and highlighted the front page and its companion text that invited the public to receive METRO alerts via email and text. (12:30-2:30). Besides the ASC there were six other Commissioners, Coordinator Ms. Thuerwachter and four members of the public present. ASC round trip travel time between METRO and the Credit Union was 15 minutes.
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DATE: $\quad$ November 14, 2014
то:
Board of Directors
FROM: $\quad$ Erich R. Friedrich, Sr. Transportation Planner

## SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ISSUING A FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLETE BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS AT GREEN VALLEY ROAD AND AIRPORT BOULEVARD IN WATSONVILLE

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

# Authorize the Purchasing Manager to issue a formal Invitation for Bids for Construction to Complete Bus Stop Improvements at Green Valley Road and Airnort Boulevard in Watsonville. 

## II. SUMMARY

- The bus stop located at Green Valley Road and Airport Boulevard in Watsonville requires certain improvements in order to provide ADA accessibility, upgraded amenities, and pedestrian access to nearby land uses.
- Santa Cruz METRO has obtained engineered drawings and bid specifications from Bowman \& Williams, Inc.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The bus stop located at Green Valley Road and Airport Boulevard in Watsonville requires certain improvements in order to provide ADA accessibility, upgraded amenities, and pedestrian access to nearby land uses. To date, this bus stop is in a state of major disrepair with major safety concerns. The bus stop is not connected to any pedestrian facilities (sidewalks or crosswalks), docs not have a bus pad or turnout for safe boarding and alighting, and has no passenger amenities available at the stop.

In order to improve accessibility, safety, and upgrade the amenities, the bus stop requires an $81 / 2$ foot by 11 foot concrete shelter pad with a minimum thickness of 4 inches and a maximum slope of $2.5 \%$, and an ADA-compliant sidewalk leading from the pad to the Corralitos Creek bridge approximately 180 feet south of the bus stop.

Santa Cruz METRO issued a Task Order to Bowman \& Williams, Inc. to prepare a set of engineered drawings for an encroachment permit from the County of Santa Cruz, as well as to prepare the technical specifications for an Invitation for Bids (IFB).

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT OLf for

This action will authorize the initiation of a procurement estimated to have a resulting contract with an estimated value of $\$ 30,000$. This cost will be funded from the FY15 Capital Budget, Account 514010 when the contract is awarded. To date, Santa Cruz METRO has expended $\$ 2,460$ out of $\$ 11,930$ needed for the preliminary engineering work completed by Bowman \& Williams, Inc. plus staff time. Engineering work was funded by Account 514010.
V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Complete the bus stop improvements in house. This is not advisable due to limited staff availability. This project is expected to require a sizable construction crew to site prep, frame and pour concrete, and conduct traffic control. Santa Cruz METRO's current facilities staffing size could not construct this bus stop project and continue with current tasks concurrently.
- Take no action. This is not advisable because not taking action would delay the project and continue the status quo of having an unsafe, inaccessible, and inconvenient bus stop.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Authorizing Resolution

## APPROVED:



Erich R. Friedrich, Sr. Transportation Planner


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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING MANAGER TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLETE BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS AT GREEN VALLEY ROAD AND AIRPORT BOULEVARD IN WATSONVILLE

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District has a need for construction to complete bus stop improvements at Green Valley Road and Airport Boulevard in Watsonville;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the Purchasing Manager is authorized to issue an Invitation for Bids for the services and/ or supplies described above; and

THAT, the IFB is approved for release pursuant to the provisions of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Procurement Policy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $14^{\text {th }}$ day of November, 2014, by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -
ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

## APPROVED:

DENE BUSTICHI
Board Chair

## ATTEST:

> ALEX CLIFFORD
> CEO/General Manager

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DATE: November 14, 2014

## TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Acting Maintenance Manager

## SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ISSUING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RADIO SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the Purchasing Manager to issue a formal Request for Proposals for Radio System Maintenance and Repair Services.

## II. SUMMARY

- Santa Cruz METRO requires the services of a qualified firm to provide repairs, scheduled preventive maintenance, and service for all of its radio communication system equipment.
- The contract currently in place for these services will expire on May 31, 2015, and by the terms of the contract can no longer be renewed.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz METRO utilizes the services of an outside vendor to provide repairs, scheduled preventive maintenance, and service for all of its radio communication system equipment, including but not limited to mobile units, base stations, and repeater units.

The contract currently in place for these services is with Vision Communications Company, Inc., and is due to expire on May 31, 2015. This contract has been in effect since June 1, 2010, and all options to extend the term of the contract have been exhausted.

Staff is recommending the issuance of a formal Request for Proposals for Radio System Maintenance and Repair Services.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



This action will authorize the initiation of a procurement estimated to have a resulting contract with a value of $\$ 140,000$ over a five-year period. Funds for these services are planned for and included in the Fleet Maintenance Out Repair Equipment account within the Operating Budget for FY15. Funds will be programmed into future operating budgets for the term on the contract once it is awarded.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Take no action allowing the contract to expire with no renewal in place. Staff does not recommend this action since many of the devices maintained and repaired are critical to the functions of Santa Cruz METRO.


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## Attachment A: Authorizing Resolution

## APPROVED:



Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Acting Maintenance Manager


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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING MANAGER TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS FOR RADIO SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES

## WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District has a need for radio system maintenance and repair services; <br> BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the Purchasing Manager is authorized to issue a Request for Proposals for the services and/ or supplies described above; and

THAT, the RFP is approved for release pursuant to the provisions of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Procurement Policy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $14^{\text {th }}$ day of November, 2014, by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -
ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

## APPROVED:

DENE BUSTICHI
Board Chair

## ATTEST:

ALEX CLIFFORD
CEO/General Manager

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DATE: November 14, 2014
TO:
Board of Directors
FROM: Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Acting Maintenance Manager

## SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REJECTION OF BID RECEIVED FROM WAREHOUSE DIRECT INTERIORS INC. AND AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH CINDERELLA CARPET ONE FOR CARPET REPLACEMENT AT PACIFIC STATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,534

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1) Authorize the Purchasing Manager to reject the bid received from Warehouse Direct Interiors Inc. for Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station.
2) Authorize the CEO to execute a contract with Cinderella Carpet One for Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station in an amount not to exceed \$14,534

## II. SUMMARY

- Santa Cruz METRO has a need for carpet replacement at Pacific Station.
- A competitive procurement was conducted to solicit bids from qualified firms, and two (2) firms submitted bids for Santa Cruz METRO's review.
- The bid submitted by the lowest bidder has been found to be non-responsive to the submission requirements of the Invitation for Bids (IFB).
- As provided in the terms and conditions of the IFB, Santa Cruz METRO may accept or reject any or all bids received at its discretion.
- Staff has reviewed all submitted bids, and is recommending that the Board of Directors 1) authorize the rejection of one bid for non-responsiveness, and 2) authorize the execution of a contract with Cinderella Carpet One.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The carpeted areas on the second floor of Pacific Station are in very poor condition due to many years of wear and tear. On August 8, 2014, the Board of Directors authorized a formal procurement to replace this carpeting.

On September 17, 2014, Santa Cruz METRO legally advertised and distributed Invitation for Bids ("IFB") No. 15-03 to twenty (20) firms and ten (10) builders' exchanges, posted notice on its website, and sent email notices to all GovDelivery subscribers. On October 21,2014 , bids were received and opened from two (2) firms: Cinderella Carpet One of Salinas, California; and Warehouse Direct Interiors Inc. of Santa Cruz, California.

21, 2014, bids were received and opened from two (2) firms: Cinderella Carpet One of Salinas, California; and Warehouse Direct Interiors Inc. of Santa Cruz, California.

Upon reviewing the submitted bids, staff determined that the lowest bid, submitted by Warehouse Direct Interiors Inc., was non-responsive to the submission requirements of the IFB due to omitted items. Their bid did not contain the required bidder's bond or the required Bidder Qualification Statement (showing legal history, work capacity, financial viability, and experience). Cinderella Carpet One has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, whose bid is responsive to all the requirements of the IFB.

Staff is recommending two actions: 1) that the Board of Directors authorize the Purchasing Manager to reject the bid received from Warehouse Direct Interiors Inc. due to non-responsiveness; and 2) that the Board of Directors authorize the CEO to execute a three-month contract on behalf of Santa Cruz METRO with Cinderella Carpet One for Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station in an amount not to exceed $\$ 14,534$. Contractor will provide all equipment and materials meeting all Santa Cruz METRO's specifications and requirements of the contract. Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Acting Maintenance Manager, will serve as the Contract Administrator and will ensure contract compliance.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



Funds to support this contract are included in the FY15 (514010-110007) Capital Budget.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- The Board of Directors may choose to not award this contract. Staff does not recommend this option, as replacement of the building is still several years in the future and we are trying to extend the life of the building until this time. Recently Santa Cruz METRO has been actively working to upgrade the appearance of the Pacific Station to improve the customer experience and employee moral. This improvement is integral to both those goals.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Contract with Cinderella Carpet One

Note: The IFB along with its Exhibits and any Addendum(s) are available for review at the Purchasing Office of Santa Cruz METRO.

## APPROVED:



Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Acting Maintenance Manager


Alex Clifford CEO/General Manager

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# CONTRACT FOR CARPET REPLACEMENT AT PACIFIC STATION 

No. 15-03

THIS CONTRACT is made effective on November 17, 2014 between the SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT ("Santa Cruz METRO"), a political subdivision of the State of California, and CINDERELLA CARPET ONE ("Contractor").

## 1. RECITALS

1.01 Santa Cruz METRO’s Primary Objective

Santa Cruz METRO is a public entity whose primary objective is providing public transportation and which has its principal office at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060.
1.02 Santa Cruz METRO’s Need for Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station

Santa Cruz METRO requires Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station. In order to obtain said Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station, Santa Cruz METRO issued an Invitation for Bids, dated September 17, 2014, setting forth specifications for Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station. The Invitation for Bids is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.
1.03 Contractor's Bid Form

Contractor is a licensed general contractor desired by Santa Cruz METRO and whose principal place of business is 6 Rossi Circle, Salinas, California 93907. Pursuant to the Invitation for Bids issued by Santa Cruz METRO, Contractor submitted a bid for Provision of said Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit B.
1.04 Selection of Contractor and Intent of Contract

On October 28, 2014, Santa Cruz METRO selected Contractor as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to provide said Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station, located at 920 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, California 95060. The purpose of this Contract is to set forth the provisions of this procurement.
1.05 Contractor and Supplier Synonymous

For the purposes of this Contract, the terms "Contractor" and "supplier" are synonymous.

Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor agree as follows:

## 2. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE LAW

2.01 Documents Incorporated in This Contract

The documents below are attached to this Contract and by reference made a part hereof. This is an integrated Contract. This writing constitutes the final expression of the parties' Contract, and it is a complete and exclusive statement of the provisions of that Contract, except for written amendments, if any, made after the date of this Contract in accordance with Part III, Section 13.14 of the General Conditions of the Contract.

## Attachment A

a) Exhibit A

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District’s "Invitation for Bids No. 15-03" dated September 17, 2014, including Addendum numbers 1 and 2.
b) Exhibit B (Bid Form)

Contractor’s submitted bid to Santa Cruz METRO for Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station as signed by Contractor.

### 2.02 Conflicts

Where in conflict, the provisions of this writing supersede those of the above-referenced documents, Exhibits A and B. Where in conflict, the provisions of Exhibit A supersede Exhibit B.
2.03 Recitals

The Recitals set forth in Article 1 are part of this Contract.

## 3. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

3.01 General

The work under this Contract shall be completed by December 19, 2014, unless modified by the parties under Part III, subsection 13.14 of the General Conditions to the Contract or terminated pursuant to Part III, Section 2.
3.02 Term

The term of this Contract shall commence upon the execution of the Contract by Santa Cruz METRO and shall remain in force for three (3) months after the date of commencement specified in the Notice to Proceed. Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor may extend the term of this Contract at any time for any reason upon mutual written consent.

### 3.03 Acceptance of Terms

Execution of this document shall be deemed as acceptance of all of the terms and conditions as set forth herein and those contained in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, the Special Conditions, the FTA Requirements for Construction Contracts, the Specifications for Work and all attachments and addenda, which are incorporated herein by reference as integral parts of this Contract.

## 4. SCOPE OF WORK

4.01 Contractor shall furnish Santa Cruz METRO all supervision, labor, equipment, supplies, material, freight, transportation, tools and other work and services as specified in and in full accordance with the Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 15-03 dated September 17, 2014 for Carpet Replacement at Pacific Station. The Contractor shall provide a complete project in conformance with the intent shown on the drawings and specified herein and as provided for and set forth in the IFB.
4.02 Contractor and Santa Cruz METRO agree to comply with and fulfill all obligations, promises, covenants and conditions imposed upon each of them in the Contract Documents. All of said work

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done under this Contract shall be performed to the satisfaction of Santa Cruz METRO or its representative, who shall have the right to reject any and all materials and supplies furnished by Contractor which do not strictly comply with the requirements contained herein, together with the right to require Contractor to replace any and all work furnished by Contractor which shall not either in workmanship or material be in strict accordance with the Contract Documents.

## 5. COMPENSATION

### 5.01 Terms of Payment

Upon written acceptance, Santa Cruz METRO agrees to pay Contractor \$14,534, as identified in the Bid Form, Exhibit B, for satisfactory completion of all work, including all costs for labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, freight, insurance, overhead, profit and all other costs incidental to the performance of the services specified under this Contract, under the terms and provisions of this Contract within thirty (30) days thereof. Contractor understands and agrees that if they exceed the $\$ 14,534$ maximum amount payable under this Contract, they do so at their own risk.

### 5.02 Release of Claims

Payment by Santa Cruz METRO of undisputed contract amounts is contingent upon Contractor furnishing Santa Cruz METRO with a Release of All Claims against Santa Cruz METRO arising by virtue of the part of the Contract related to those amounts.

### 5.03 Retention of Payment

Santa Cruz METRO will retain five (5\%) percent of the contract price from payment made pursuant to the Contract through the completion of the Contract. The retention shall be released, with the exception of 150 percent ( $150 \%$ ) of any disputed amount, within 60 days after the date of completion of the work. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, Contractor may substitute a deposit of securities in lieu of Santa Cruz METRO withholding any monies to ensure Contractor's performance under the Contract, or alternatively, request that Santa Cruz METRO make payment of retentions earned directly to an escrow agent at the expense of Contractor. The provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300 are incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full, and shall govern the substitution of securities and/or escrow account. If a Stop Notice is filed, Santa Cruz METRO will retain 125\% of the amount set forth in the Stop Notice from the payment made to Contractor.

### 5.04 Change in Contract Price

### 5.04.01 General

A. The Contract price constitutes the total compensation payable to Contractor for performing the work. All duties, responsibilities, and obligations assigned to or undertaken by Contractor to perform the work shall be at Contractor's expense without change in the Contract price.
B. The Contract price may only be changed by a change order. Any request for an increase in the Contract price shall be based on written notice delivered by the Contractor to the Contract Administrator promptly, but in no event later than 10 days after the date of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the request, and shall state the general nature of the request. Notice of the amount of the request with supporting data shall be delivered within 45 days after the date of the occurrence, unless the Contract Administrator allows an additional period of time to ascertain more accurate data in support of the request, and

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shall be accompanied by the Contractor's written statement that the amount requested covers all amounts (direct, indirect, and consequential) to which the Contractor is entitled as a result of the occurrence of the event. No request for an adjustment in the Contract price will be valid if not submitted in accordance with this Article.
C. The value of any work covered by a change order or of any request for an increase or decrease in the Contract price shall be determined in one of the following ways:

1. Where the work involved is covered by unit prices contained in the Contract documents, by application of unit prices to the quantities of the items involved; or
2. By mutual acceptance of a lump sum, which may include an allowance for overhead and profit not necessarily in accordance with Article 5.04.04; or
3. On the basis of the cost of work (determined as provided in Articles 5.04.02 and 5.04.03) plus a Contractor's fee for overhead and profit (determined as provided in Article 5.04.04).

### 5.04.02 Cost of Work (Based on Time and Materials)

A. General: The term "cost of work" means the sum of all costs necessarily incurred and paid by Contractor for labor, materials, and equipment in the proper performance of work. Except as otherwise may be agreed to in writing by Santa Cruz METRO, such costs shall be in amounts no higher than those prevailing in the locality of the project.
B. Labor: The cost of labor used in performing work by Contractor, a subcontractor, or other forces, will be the sum of the following:

1. The actual wages paid plus any employer payments to or on behalf of workers for fringe benefits, including health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes. The cost of labor may include the wages paid to foremen when it is determined by the Contract Administrator that the services of foremen do not constitute a part of the overhead allowance.
2. There will be added to the actual wages, as defined above, a percentage set forth in the latest "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" in use by the California State Department of Transportation which is in effect on the date upon which the work is accomplished. This percentage shall constitute full compensation for all payments imposed by State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, workers’ compensation insurance and Social Security payments.
3. The amount paid for subsistence and travel required by collective bargaining agreements.
4. For equipment operators, payment for the actual cost of labor and subsistence or travel allowance will be made at the rates paid by Contractor to other workers operating similar equipment already on the work, or in the absence of such labor, established by collective bargaining agreements for the type of workers and location of the extra work, whether or not the operator is actually covered by such an agreement. A labor surcharge will be added to the cost of labor described herein in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of Article 5.04.02 B herein, which surcharge shall constitute

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full compensation for payments imposed by State and Federal laws, and all other payments made to on behalf of workers other than actual wages.
C. Materials: The cost of materials used in performing work will be the cost to the purchaser, whether Contractor or subcontractor, from the supplier thereof, except as the following are applicable:

1. Trade discounts available to the purchaser shall be credited to Santa Cruz METRO notwithstanding the fact that such discounts may not have been taken by Contractor.
2. For materials secured by other than a direct purchase and direct billing to the purchaser, the cost shall be deemed to be the price paid to the actual supplier as determined by the Contract Administrator. Markup, except for actual costs incurred in the handling of such materials, will not be allowed.
3. Payment for materials from sources owned wholly or in part by the purchaser shall not exceed the price paid by the purchaser for similar materials from said sources on extra work items or the current wholesale price for such materials delivered to the work site, whichever price is lower.
4. If, in the opinion of the Contract Administrator, the cost of material is excessive, or the Contractor does not furnish satisfactory evidence of the cost of such material, then the cost shall be deemed to be the lowest current wholesale price for the quantity concerned delivered to the work site, less trade discount. Santa Cruz METRO reserves the right to furnish materials for the extra work and no claim shall be made by the Contractor for costs and profit on such materials.
D. Equipment: The Contractor will be paid for the use of equipment at the rental rate listed for such equipment specified in the current edition of the Department of Transportation publication entitled "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" which is in effect on the date upon which the work is accomplished. Such rental rates will be used to compute payments for equipment whether the equipment is under the Contractor's control through direct ownership, leasing, renting, or another method of acquisition. The rental rate to be applied for use of each item of equipment shall be the rate resulting in the least total cost to Santa Cruz METRO for the total period of use. If it is deemed necessary by the Contractor to use equipment not listed in the foregoing publication, the Contract Administrator will establish an equitable rental rate for the equipment. The Contractor may furnish cost data that might assist the Contract Administrator in the establishment of the rental rate.
5. The rental rates paid, as above provided, shall include the cost of fuel, oil, lubrication supplies, small tools, necessary attachments, repairs and maintenance of all kinds, depreciation, storage, insurance, and all incidentals. Operators of equipment will be separately paid for as provided in subsection 4 of Article 5.04.02 B.
6. All equipment shall be in good working condition and suitable for the purpose for which the equipment is to be used.
7. Before construction equipment is used on the extra work, Contractor shall plainly stencil or stamp an identifying number thereon at a conspicuous location, and shall furnish to the Contract Administrator, in duplicate, a description of the equipment and its identifying number.

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4. Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's ratings and manufacturer-approved modifications shall be used to classify equipment for the determination of applicable rental rates. Equipment which has no direct power unit shall be powered by a unit of at least the minimum rating recommended by the manufacturer.
5. Individual pieces of equipment or tools having a replacement value of $\$ 500$ or less, whether or not consumed by use, shall be considered to be small tools and no payment will be made therefore.
E. Owner-Operated Equipment: When owner-operated equipment is used to perform work and is to be paid for as extra work, Contractor will be paid for the equipment and operator as follows:

Payment for the equipment will be made in accordance with the provisions in Article 5.04.02 D, "Equipment."

Payment for the cost of labor and subsistence or travel allowance will be made at the rates paid by Contractor to other workers operating similar equipment already on the project, or, in the absence of such other workers, at the rates for such labor established by collective bargaining agreement for type of worker and location of the work, whether or not the owner-operator is actually covered by such an agreement. A labor surcharge will be added to the cost of labor described herein, in accordance with the provisions in subsection 2 of Article 5.04.02 B, "Labor."

To the direct cost of equipment rental and labor, computed as provided herein, will be added the markup for equipment rental and labor as provided in Article 5.04.04, "Contractor’s Fee."
F. Equipment Time: The rental time to be paid for equipment on the work shall be the time the equipment is in productive operation on the work being performed and shall include the time required to move the equipment to the new location and return it to the original location or to another location requiring no more time than that required to return it to its original location; except that moving time will not be paid if the equipment is used on other than the extra work. Loading and transporting costs will be allowed, in lieu of moving time, when the equipment is moved by means other than its own power. No payment will be made for loading and transporting costs when the equipment is used at the site of the extra work on other than the extra work. The following shall be used in computing the rental time of equipment on the work:

1. When hourly rates are listed, any part of an hour less than 30 minutes of operation shall be considered to be $1 / 2$-hour of operation, and any part of an hour in excess of 30 minutes will be considered 1-hour of operation.
2. When daily rates are listed, operation for any part of a day less than 4 hours shall be considered to be $1 / 2$-day of operation.
3. Rental time will not be allowed while equipment is inoperative due to breakdowns or Contractor-caused delays.
G. Cost of Work Documentation: The Contractor shall furnish the Contract Administrator Daily Extra Work Reports on a daily basis covering the direct costs of labor and materials and charges for equipment whether furnished by Contractor, subcontractor, or other

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forces. Santa Cruz METRO will provide the Daily Extra Work Report forms to Contractor. The Contractor or an authorized agent shall sign each Daily Extra Work Report. The Daily Extra Work Report shall provide names and classifications of workers and hours worked; size, type, and identification number of equipment; and the hours operated. Copies of certified payrolls and statement of fringe benefit shall substantiate labor charges. Valid copies of vendor's invoices shall substantiate material charges.

The Contract Administrator will make any necessary adjustments. When these reports are agreed upon and signed by both parties, they shall become the basis of payment for the work performed, but shall not preclude subsequent adjustment based on a later audit.

The Contractor shall inform the Contract Administrator when extra work will begin so that the Santa Cruz METRO inspector can concur with the Daily Extra Work Reports. Failure to conform to these requirements may impact the Contractor's ability to receive proper compensation.

### 5.04.03 Contractor’s Fee

A. Work ordered on the basis of time and materials will be paid for at the actual and necessary cost as determined by the Contract Administrator, plus allowances for overhead and profit, which allowances shall constitute the "Contractor’s Fee," except as provided in subparagraph B of this Article. For extra work involving a combination of increases and decreases in the work, the actual necessary cost will be the arithmetic sum of the additive and deductive costs. The allowance for overhead and profit shall include compensation for superintendence, bond and insurance premiums, taxes, all field and home office expenses, and all other items of expense or cost not included in the cost of labor, materials, or equipment provided for under Articles 5.04.02 B, C, D, and E herein. The allowance for overhead and profit will be made in accordance with the following schedule:

Actual Necessary Cost
Overhead and Profit Allowance

Labor 33 percent
Materials 15 percent
Equipment 15 percent
B. Labor, materials, and equipment may be furnished by the Contractor or by the subcontractor on behalf of the Contractor. When a subcontractor performs all or any part of the extra work, the allowance specified in subparagraph A of Article 5.04 .04 shall only be applied to the labor, materials, and equipment costs of the subcontractors, to which the Contractor may add 5 percent of the subcontractor's total cost for the extra work. Regardless of the number of hierarchal tiers of subcontractors, the 5 percent increase above the subcontractor's total cost, which includes the allowances for overhead and profit specified herein, may be applied one time only for each separate work transaction.

### 5.04.04 Compensation for Time Extensions

Adjustments in compensation for time extension will be allowed only for causes in Article 5.05.01 B.1 through Article 5.05.01 B. 3 computed in accordance with Article 5.04 and the following. No adjustments in compensation will be allowed when Santa Cruz METRO-caused delays to a controlling item of work and Contractor-caused delays to a

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controlling item of work occur concurrently or for causes in Article 5.05.01 B. 4 through Article 5.05.01 B.5

Compensation for idle time of equipment will be determined in accordance with the provisions in Article 5.04.02 F.

### 5.05.01 General

A. The Contract time may only be changed by a change order. Any request for an extension of the Contract time shall be based on written notice delivered by the Contractor to the Contract Administrator promptly, but in no event later than 10 days after the date of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the request, and shall state the general nature of the request. Notice of the extent of the request with supporting data shall be delivered within 45 days after the date of such occurrence, unless the Contract Administrator allows an additional period of time to ascertain more accurate data in support of the request, and shall be accompanied by the Contractor's written statement that the adjustment requested is the entire adjustment to which the Contractor has reason to believe it is entitled as a result of the occurrence of said event. No request for an adjustment in the Contract time will be valid if not submitted in accordance with the requirements of this Article.

The Contract time will only be extended when a delay occurs which impacts a controlling item of work as shown on the work schedules required in the Special Provisions. Time extensions will be allowed only if the cause is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Time extensions will also be allowed when Santa Cruz METRO-caused delays to a controlling item of work and Contractor-caused delays to a controlling item of work occur concurrently. The Contractor will be notified if the Contract Administrator determines that a time extension is not justified.
B. The Contract time will be extended in an amount equal to time lost due to delays beyond the control of the Contractor if a request is made therefore as provided in this Article. An extension of Contract time will only be granted for days on which the Contractor is prevented from proceeding with at least 75 percent of the normal labor and equipment force actually engaged on the said work, by said occurrences or conditions resulting immediately therefrom which impact a controlling item of work as determined by the Contract Administrator. Such delays shall include:

1. Changes.
2. Failure of Santa Cruz METRO to furnish access, right of way, completed facilities of related projects, drawings, materials, equipment, or services for which Santa Cruz METRO is responsible.
3. Survey error by Santa Cruz METRO.
4. Occurrences of a severe and unusual nature including, but not restricted to, acts of God, fires, other force majeure events, and excusable inclement weather. A force majeure event includes an earthquake, flood, cloudburst, cyclone or other cataclysmic phenomena of nature beyond the power of the Contractor to foresee or to make preparation in defense against, but does not include ordinary inclement weather. Excusable inclement weather is any weather condition, the duration of which varies in

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excess of the average conditions expected, which is unusual for the particular time and place where the work is to be performed, or which could not have been reasonably anticipated by the Contractor, as determined from U.S. Weather Bureau records for the preceding 3-year period or as provided for in the Special Provisions.
5. Act of the public enemy, act of another governmental entity, public utility, epidemic, quarantine restriction, freight embargo, strike, or labor dispute. A delay to a subcontractor or supplier due to the above circumstances will be taken into consideration for extensions to the time of completion.

### 5.06 Waivers and Releases

Contractor is required to provide unconditional waivers and releases of stop notices in accordance with California Civil Code §3262(d)(2). Santa Cruz METRO agrees to pay Contractor within 30 days after receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted payment request from Contractor. If Santa Cruz METRO fails to make such payments in a timely manner, Santa Cruz METRO shall pay interest to Contractor equivalent to the legal rate set forth in Subdivision (a) of Section 685.010 of the Code of Civil Procedure. For purposes of this section, "progress payment" includes all payments due Contractor, except that portion of the final payment designated by the Contract as retention earnings. Any payment request determined not to be a proper payment request suitable for payment shall be returned to Contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven days after receipt. A request returned pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a written explanation of why the payment request is not proper. The number of days available to Santa Cruz METRO to make a payment without incurring interest pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the number of days by which Santa Cruz METRO exceeds the seven-day return requirement set forth above. A payment request shall be considered properly executed if funds are available for payment of the payment request and payment is not delayed due to an audit inquiry by Santa Cruz METRO's financial officer.

## 6. NOTICES

All notices under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be effective when received, if delivered by hand, or three (3) days after posting if sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to a party hereto at the address hereinunder set forth, or to such other address as a party may designate by notice pursuant hereto.

Santa Cruz METRO

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Attention: Alex Clifford, CEO

## CONTRACTOR

Cinderella Carpet One
6 Rossi Circle
Salinas, CA 93907

Attention: Michael Haynes, President and CEO
(831) 424-2916

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## 7. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

7.01 This Contract represents the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all such agreements entered into prior hereto are revoked and superseded by this Contract, and no representations, warranties, inducements or oral agreements have been made by any of the parties except as expressly set forth herein, or in other contemporaneous written agreements.
7.02 This Contract may not be changed, modified or rescinded except in writing, signed by all parties hereto, and any attempt at oral modification of this Contract shall be void and of no effect.
8. AUTHORITY

Each party has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract and the person signing this Contract on behalf of each has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into it. Each party further acknowledges that it has read this Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by it.

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Signed on $\qquad$

Santa Cruz METRO SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

Alex Clifford<br>CEO/General Manager

Contractor -
CINDERELLA CARPET ONE

By
Michael Haynes
President and CEO

Approved as to Form:

Leslyn Syren
District Counsel

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DATE: November 14, 2014
TO: Board of Directors


FROM: Isaac Holly, Acting I.T. Manager

## SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH GIRO, INC. FOR HASTUS SOFTWARE.

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors authorize the CEO to execute a contract amendment with GIRO, Inc. to renew the Hastus (Version 2009) maintenance and support contract in the amount of $\$ 78,159$ for the 2015 calendar year.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- On December 13,2013, the Board of Directors approved a contract amendment with Giro, Inc. for Hastus software maintenance and support for the 2014 calendar year.
- This maintenance contract needs to be renewed annually in order to continue to receive the following for this mission-critical METRO system:
- Unlimited support via telephone and email
- Bug fixes and customization for the current Hastus version
- Eligibility for new Hastus versions at a reduced license cost


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Hastus is a unified software environment that enables METRO to:

- Report monthly and annual service stats to the National Transit Database (NTD) to remain eligible for FTA funding
- Plan new service changes accurately and efficiently
- Assign work to Operators and deploy them to and from the field
- Accurately compute Operator pay and schedule leave
- Track Operator performance and track license and medical certificate renewal
- Publish accurate timetables to print and web media
- Provide a data feed to the Google Transit Trip Planner

Prior to the current Hastus version, METRO was running an earlier version of Hastus with just the scheduling related modules. METRO identified a need to replace its aging, text-based dispatch system so in 2009 a grant opportunity became available via ARRA (American Reinvestment and Recovery Act). This grant funded the upgrade and expansion to the current Hastus version at the time with additional modules to allow for a complete scheduling and dispatch management system. METRO was then able to retire the legacy dispatch system. The cost for this new unified system, licensed for a fleet of 80
peak vehicles (the number of buses in service at one time) including integration and customization was $\$ 1.4 \mathrm{M}$.

Giro's maintenance schedule is based on calendar year and needs to be renewed on a yearly basis. On December 13, 2013, the Board of Directors approved a contract amendment with Giro, Inc. for the Hastus Maintenance and Support Contract for the 2014 calendar year and this contract expires at the end of December 2014. The 2015 Maintenance and Support Contract currently being presented is based on the following deployed software modules:

- Hastus-Vehicle (Service schedules)
- Hastus-Crew (Operator work creation)
- CrewOpt (Automated crew scheduling)
- Hastus-Roster (Period rosters for personnel)
- Minbus (Automated vehicle blocking)
- Hastus-ATP (Run-time analysis environment)
- Geo (Geocoding of stops and route itineraries)
- Bid (Operator work selection)
- Hastus-Daily (Operations daily vehicle and crew management)
- Hastus-Rider \& Checker (ridership analysis and survey tool)
- SelfService (Operator web access to their work assignments)
- EPM (Operator Discipline and award management)

This maintenance contract includes five days worth of software development time to allow for further customizations as new needs are identified. If these days are not used, they may be carried over into the next year.

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the CEO to execute a contract amendment with Giro, Inc. for Hastus Maintenance and Support in the amount of $\$ 78,159$ for the 2015 calendar year.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The required funding in the amount of $\$ 78,159$ is included in the FY15 current fiscal year's I.T. Department Operating budget within the Maintenance Fees (503352) account.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do nothing. There is no alternative recommended at this time. Hastus is a critical foundation to the core functions of the scheduling and deployment of METRO service. Not renewing this contract would result in losing the eligibility to receive technical support and updates, as well as incurring additional cost towards the purchase of future versions of Hastus.
- Going out to bid for a new system of this magnitude is not feasible at this time due to the lack of a viable alternative and budget to support it. METRO will conduct research into alternatives in the following months before the next renewal is due.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Giro Hastus Maintenance and Support Contract (Reference number

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## APPROVED:



Isaac Hotly, Acting I.T. Manager


August 26, 2014

Mr. Frank Cheng
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA
USA 95060

Dear Mr Cheng:

The renewal date of the HASTUS-Vehicle, HASTUS-Crew, CrewOpt, HASTUS-Roster, Minbus, HASTUS-ATP, Geo, Bid, HASTUS-DailyCrew, HASTUS-DailyVehicle, HASTUS-Rider, Checker, SelfService, and EPM version 2009 support and maintenance contract is January 1, 2015. As stipulated in the existing contract, we are taking this opportunity to advise you of the conditions for renewal

As in the past, the contract includes unlimited telephone and electronic mail support, and the correction of errors, plus five (5) days of modifications. it also gives you access to new versions at a significantly reduced license cost. For these services, the fees are $\$ 78,159$ US, an increase of $2.5 \%$ over last year to cover increased operating costs. Please be advised that as of August 26,2014 the balance in your bank of modification days is 3 days.

Please find enclosed two signed originals of the HASTUS maintenance and support contract no. 617-8 for the new period starting on January 1, 2015 We would appreciate it if you would sign both documents and return one original to us as soon as possible

According to our records, you are licensed to use our software for a maximum of 80 peak vehicles (allows, for EPM module, the management of a maximum of 90 non-driving employees). We would appreciate it if you would send us in writing the number of peak vehicles and the number of non-driving employees at your transit commission.

We hope that these renewal conditions meet with your approval and want to assure you of our continued commitment to offering Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District the best possible service Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information


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## HASTUS

## MAINIENANCE AND SUPPORT CONTRACI

(Reference number: 617-8)

## ENIERED INTO BEIWEEN:

GIRO INC./LE GROUPE EN INFORMATIQUE ET RECHERCHE OPÉRATIONNELLE, having its principal place of business at 75, Port-Royal Street East, Suite 500, in the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, H3L 3T1.
(hereinafter referred to as "GIRO")
AND:
SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT, having its principal place of business at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, California, USA 95060

> (hereinafter referred to as the "Client")

FOR:
The software HASTUS-Vehicle, HASTUS-Crew, CrewOpt, HASTUS-Roster, Minbus, HASTUS ATP, Geo, Bid, HASTUSDailyCrew, HASTUS-DailyVehicle, HASTUS-Rider, Checker, SelfService, and EPM version 2009 (hereinafter referred to as "Software") used by the Client for the operation of a maximum of eighty (80) peak vehicles (for EPM module, allows management of a maximum of ninety ( 90 ) non-driving employees).

Starting on January 1, 2015 (the "Commencement Date") for successive periods of one year each.

## 1. SERVICES PROVIDED

GIRO will provide the Client with the following services beginning on the Commencement Date of this Agreement specified above and conditionally on payment of annual charges for support and maintenance as defined in Section 2:

11 GIRO will assign, in a maximum delay of 24 hours, an employee to correct a Software defect, once the Client has provided GIRO with a detailed description of the said defect. For the purposes of this Agreement, a defect is considered to exist when the Software does not perform according to the description given in the appropriate version of the User Guide and online help and when the said defect affects the performance of the Software Correction of any problems due to one or several of the following causes is excluded fiom thins Agreement: an accident, a disaster, faulty use of Software, inappropriate use of the Software, additions and/or modifications (including changes to system setting files) which are made to the Software by other than GIRO's personnel except if these additions and/or modifications have been done with prior approval by GIRO, a change to an unsupported version of the operating system or database management system, and failure to supply the necessary facilities for correct operation of the Software

12 Electronic mail and telephone support are available from Monday to Friday inclusively from 9 a.m. to 5 pm (Eastern Standard Time) excluding Québec public holidays
1.3 When the Geo module is included in the Software, the support required to assist in one annual conversion of the geographical data is included. However, any Software modification required for the data conversion is not covered by this Agreement and the additional costs wili be invoiced
1.4 GIRO will provide the Client with a bank of five (5) person-days of GIRO staff time. This time can be used to perform tests on system operation, to make minor modifications to the Software, to train personnel on the Client's premises, and to approve additions and/or modifications made by the Client. The use of these staff days is determined by the Client. Non-used days can be accumulated and used in subsequent years as long as this Agreement is renewed by the Client without interruption. The time needed by GIRO personnel to perform modifications requested by the Client under this Agreement and that are not defects as defined in the present Agreement will be deducted from this bank. If there are no remaining person-days available in the bank, therefore the time necessary to perform any work requested by the Client under this Agreement except for work required for defects as defined in this Agreement, will be charged to the Client by GIRO according to current rates for GIRO personnel


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15 Availability for the Client, without additional licence fees, of all additions and improvements made to the Software by GIRO for other customers, excluding new modules or new products. These improvements or additions to the Software could be a new report, a new command or a new function. If requested by the Client, they can be adapted and/or installed by GIRO on the Client's version of the Software without any additional licence fees related to their purchase. New versions of the Software up to release 2011 are also available without additional licence fees. Charges relative to the installation of these additions, improvements or new version by GIRO, if applicable, will be payable by the Client and invoiced separately. Any charges relative to third party software licences are also payable by the Client.
1.6 A $20 \%$ discount on the licence fee is accorded to the Client when a new module of HASTUS is added to HASTUS-Vehicle and HASTUS-Crew. This discount is valid only if the Client has maintained a Maintenance and Support Contract without interruption since the initial installation of the Software.

## 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 For services specified in Section 1, the Client will pay GIRO a fee of $\$ 78,159$ US. The total amount is payable upon receipt of an invoice from GIRO when the Agreement comes into effect. Amounts due for renewal will be invoiced by GIRO each year on the anniversary of the original Agreement.

22 The annual fee includes the following direct expenses: telephone charges, fax and courier incurred by GIRO during the provision of the services specified in this Agreement Travel and living expenses that may be incurred are not included.
2.3 The present Agreement is automatically renewed for successive periods of one year each
2.4 The Client may cancel the present Agreement by notifying GIRO in writing two (2) months before the renewal date of the present Agreement.

25 GIRO will notify the Client of any increases to the price of the Support and Maintenance Contract at least three (3) months before the annual renewal date

26 All charges quoted or understood in the present Agreement will be increased as necessary to reflect any applicable taxes in effect at the time that the monies become due
2.7 The Client will supply GIRO with a method to access the installed Software remotely for maintenance and support purposes
2.8 GIRO undertakes not to reveal any of the Client's confidential information acquired during product installation and support activities without the express authorization of the Client.
2.9 Any HASTUS maintenance and support contract previously signed between the Client and GIRO is hereby rescinded

The Client acknowledges that he has read this Agreement, understood it, and has agreed to be bound by its terms and conditions Further, he agrees that it is the complete and exclusive statement of the Agreement between the parties and that it supersedes all proposals or prior Agreements, oral or written, and all other communications between the parties relating to its subject matter

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Per:

Name: $\quad$ Caroline Perreault, CPA, CA

Title:


Signature:
Duly authorized, as she so declares.

At $\qquad$ this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$

## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

Per:

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DATE: November 14, 2014

TO:
Board of Directors

FROM: Leslyn Syren, District Counsel

## SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE REROUTE OF THE ROUTE 68

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors adopt a Resolution to set a public hearing on January 23,2015 , to discuss rerouting the Route 68.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- Service to the area of Frederick Street and Gault Street by the Route 6 was discontinued in 2002. Service to the same area by the Route 65 was discontinued in 2004.
- In 2013, residents of the La Posada Retirement Community petitioned Santa Cruz Metro to reinstate bus service to the Frederick and Gault area.
- As of September 2014, the Route 6 has been in operation for one year and has not met the productivity minimums established by the Board.
- On October 24, 2014, the Board held a public hearing to discuss possible options for the Route 6, including rerouting the Route 68 to serve the Frederick and Gault area.
- Staff recommends that the Board hold a public hearing to discuss rerouting the Route 68 on January 23, 2015.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Prior to 2002, the Route 6 provided hourly service between the hours of 6:50am and 6:50pm. At that time, the Route 6 departed the Santa Cruz Metro Center and served Broadway, Seabright, the Twin Lakes area and then Frederick and Gault before returning to the Santa Cruz Mctro Center. This rendition of the Route 6 averaged 8.3 passengers per trip and the service was discontinued in 2002 due to low ridership and because most of the area along the Route 6 was covered by other service such as the Routes 12,65 and 68.

In 2004 the Route 65 , which had been providing service to the La Posada area, was also cut. The Route 65 operated from approximatcly $6: 40 \mathrm{am}$ to $6: 40 \mathrm{pm}$ and provided hourly service in both the inbound and outbound direction between the Santa Cruz Metro Center and the Capitola Mall. At the time the Route 65 was cut, it was averaging 10.23 passengers per trip. The Route 65 was cut due to lower ridership and the availability of other routes that serviced similar areas such as the Routes 66,68 and 623 at a time when funding was an issue.

In 2013, Santa Cruz METRO received a petition from the residents of the La Posada Retirement Community requesting the reinstatement of transit service in the Frederick and Gault area of Santa Cruz. La Posada is located at 609 Frederick Street, approximately one block from Soquel Avenue. In April of 2013, Santa Cruz METRO staff met with over 20 residents of La Posada to discuss the challenges that they experienced accessing the bus stops along Soquel. The residents expressed many concerns including poor sidewalk conditions and the short length of time given by the traffic light at Soquel and Frederick to allow pedestrians to cross Soquel Avenue. A lack of a safe path of travel was the primary reason why La Posada residents were requesting the return of METRO bus service directly to the Frederick and Gault area.

On June 28, 2013, the METRO Board voted to reinstate the Route 6 on a one year trial basis. At that time, a minimum threshold of eight riders per trip was set. The Board also directed staff to continue to pursue other options including capital improvements along the Frederick Street corridor. This one year trial was later funded by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission. During the one year trial, which ended in mid September 2014, the Route 6 averaged 1.9 - 3.1 passengers per trip.

On July 23, 2014, a group composed of METRO employees, City of Santa Cruz employees, the Mayor of Santa Cruz and residents of La Posada met to conduct an on-site examination of the physical obstacles that exist between La Posada and the bus stops along Soquel Avenue which has the highest level of transit service in the county (excluding UCSC service). As of this date, several of the issues have been mitigated by the City. The City is still following up on the timing of the pedestrian crossing at Soquel and Frederick.

The Board held a public hearing on October 24, 2014, to discuss possible options for the Route 6 and service to the Frederick and Gault area going forward. The Board directed Santa Cruz METRO Staff to further develop the option of rerouting the Route 68 to serve the Frederick and Gault area. Since the Route 68 has high productivity and this proposed reroute would adversely affect the current ridership, the Board also directed Santa Cruz METRO Staff to set up a public hearing to allow riders of the Route 68 to voice any concerns over the possible reroute. Santa Cruz METRO Staff recommends holding a public hearing on rerouting the Route 68 on January 23, 2015.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



This action will accrue a costs for advertising the public hearing - approximately $\$ 900$. This cost will be funded from the FY15Administration Department (Department 1100) budget, Account 503221.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Take no action.
- Set a different date for the public hearing. - this is not recommended because in order to incorporate any service changes for the Spring 2015 bid, those service changes must be finalized by January 23, 2015.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Resolution to set a public hearing on January 23, 2015 to discuss possible rerouting of the Route 68.

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## APPROVED:



## Attachment A

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.<br>$\qquad$<br>On the Motion of Director:<br>$\qquad$<br>Duly Seconded by Director:<br>$\qquad$ The Following Resolution is Adopted:<br>$\qquad$

SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 23, 2015 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE REROUTE OF THE ROUTE 68.

WHEREAS, A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON June 28, 2013, to consider possible service options to the La Posada Retirement Community;

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors approved the reinstatement of the Route 6 on a one-year trial basis;

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors directed METRO staff to continue to pursue other options;

WHEREAS, one year has past since the beginning of the trial service on the Route 6;
WHEREAS, A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON October 24, 2014, to discuss possible options to the Route 6, including rerouting the Route 68;

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors directed METRO staff to continue to develop the option of rerouting the Route 68 and hold a public hearing to allow riders of the Route 68 voice any concerns over the possible reroute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT, that it hereby sets a public hearing on January 23, 2015, to discuss possible reroute of the Route 68.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District on November 14, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS -
NOES: DIRECTORS -

ABSENT: DIRECTORS -

## Attachment A

DENE BUSTICHI
Board Chair

## ATTEST:

ALEX CLIFFORD
CEO/General Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LESLYN SYREN
District Counsel

DATE: $\quad$ November 14, 2014
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors


FROM: Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Acting Maintenance Manager

## SUBJECT: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF HUMAN RESOURCES GENERALIST CLASS SPECIFICATION AND WAGE SCALE

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors approve Human Resources Generaist chass
specification and the accompanying wagescale

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- The Personnel Technician retired on October 16, 2014 after 12 years of service.
- Recruitment occurred using the existing class specification, which was specialized to primarily perform the recruitment functions of the department.
- After review, it was determined that the long term goals of the department would be better serviced by developing a Human Resources Generalist position.
- The Human Resources staff met wit SEIU who agreed to sxpedite the development and wage study for this position.
- Staff recommends the Board approve the new class specification and wage scale of the Human Resources Generalist position.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Personnel Technician retired in October. Rather than revise the class specification staff decided to try to recruit and hire using the existing position in an attempt to fill the vacancy prior to the incumbent leaving. A short recruitment took place but the position was not filled based on the level of expertise of the applicants.

It was determined that it would be beneficial to the Human Resources department to have a flexible class specification with the ability to perform more complex and varied tasks. A new class specification would be developed and an expedited wage survey completed. Staff met with SEIU, who agreed to the suggested expedited process.

The class specification was completed and a wage survey conducted. The Union was provided with the document and information prior to the Board meeting.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONG/IMPACT



The required funding for the Human Resources Generalist position is available in the FY15 budget within the Labor and Fringe accounts.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Don 1 approve the class specification. wage surver and budget changes. Stalf does not recommend this option. The neve position woud ereate a more thexible Human Resources departmen with additional skills allowing for a grater level oi service to both internal and extemal customers.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Human Resourees Ceneralist Class Specilication
Attachment B: Wage Scale for I!man Resoarces Generalist

## APPROVED:



Robyn D. Slater, Human Resources Manager and Acting Maintenance Manager


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# Attachment A SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

## HUMAN RESOURCES GENERALIST

## DEFINITION

Under direction, may be assigned to one or more Human Resources functions including Equal Employment Opportunity, policy and procedure development, recruitment and selection, workers compensation administration, classificatior and compensation, employee relaticns, leave management, or reasonable accommodation processing, performs other related duties as assigned.

## EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Assists in planning, administering and implementing the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan and related data collection, analysis, and reporting.

May performs labor relations activities including investigating employee grievances and discrimination complaints, and possible policy violatiors.

Assist with conducting job analyses, evaluation, and classification studies; writes classification specifications and conducts salary surveys; complies and compensation data to Human Resources Management.

Assists with the administration of the Human Resources Information Systems (HRIS), and records management of the department. Works with Information Technology, Finance and Payroll department staff to ensure processes are coordinated and position control data is maintained in the system.

Recommends improvements to the department's operations and systems. Develops, revises, and analyzes personnel policies and procedures. Assists in the preparation of specifications and technical documerits r:eeded for a variety of uses, such as, requests for proposals, bids, and training material.

Develops and conducts outreach and recruitment activities including strategic planning, placement of advertising and promotional aninouncements, attendance at career fairs, screens employment applications, examination development and administration, and certifying eligibility lists. Responds to inquiries regarding job openings and provides information regarding recruitment status.

Reviews and processes worker's compersation claim forms and related documents; may train Santa Cruz METRO staifi on proper completion of injury reports and reiated documents.

Works with supervisory and management staff to review medical conditions that may require reasonable accommodation. Assists in conducting the lateractive process, implementing reasonable accommodations, and monitoing the effectiveness of the accommodation.

## Attachment A

Prepares and reviews a variety of personnel documents, reports, and correspondence. Writes, updates, and maintains department procedures, manuals, specifications and technical documents.

Maintains confidential materials, records, files and other privileged information, initiates, composes, and types memos, correspondence, and reports.

## EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

## Knowledge of:

- Principles and practices of Hunan Resources aciministration.
- State and Federal laws related to the Hurnan Resources function
- Principles of equal employment opportunity.
- Business computer software systems, incluung spreausheets, presentaion software and advanced word processing capabilities
- Research and analysis methodologies.
- Job analysis techniques.
- Business correspondence, report writing, speiling, grammar, and puncíuation.


## Ability to:

- Provide effective and responsiva customer seivice;
- Act as a facilitator in resolving employee relations problems.
- Prepare and present both oral and witien compreherisive repors and recommendations.
- Interpret and apply laws, regulations, labor agreements, policies, and procedures when making decisions.
- Plan and coordinate the implementation of new procedures and projecis.
- Develop and maintain effective human resources syserns, programs, and procedures.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationship with employees, other agencies and the public.
- Interpret, explain, and apply policies, procedures, and regulations to employees and members of the public.
- Exercise tact and discietion iri processing confidential information.


## Training and Experience

Work requires broad knowledge in a gene: ai professionai or technical field. Knowledge is normally acquired through four (4) years of an accrediied college or university resulting in a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Humani Resources Management, Business Administration, and Public Administration, Organizational Development or related field. Additional directly related experience beyond the minimum reouirement may substitute for the required education based on the ratio of one and a half (1.5) years of experience for each (1) year of education.

## AND

A minimum of two (2) years of experience in recruitr, entiselection, leave administration, HRIS administration, classification/compensation, wowers compensation administration or related field. Public sector experience is preferred.

## Attachment A

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

While performing the duties of this job the emoloyee is frequently required to sil, talk or hear, both in person and by telephone, use hands, finger dexterity to handle or feel objects or controls, reach with hands and arms at or above head. The employee is regularly required to stand, walk, bend, and twist at the waist. Occasional lifting and not to exceed 20 lbs is required. Visual abilities required include close vision, distance vision. and the ability to edjust focus when reading documents and using a computer.

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## Attachment B



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DATE: $\quad$ November 14, 2014


TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Chair Dene Bustichi

## SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS


I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors recognize the anniversaries of those Santa Cruz METRO employees named on the attached list and that the Board Chair present them with awards.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- None.


## III. DISCUSSION

Many employees have provided dedicated and valuable years to the Santa Cruz
Metropolitan Transit District. In order to recognize these employees, anniversary awards are presented at five-year increments beginning with the tenth year. In an effort to accommodate those employees that are to be recognized, they will be invited to attend the Board meetings to receive their awards.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS



- None.


## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Employee Recognition List

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# EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE BOARD MEETING ON NOVEMBER 14, 2014 

## For November 2014

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR 15 YEARS
Martin Gilbert Bus Operator
Marc Krovetz Bus Operator
Steven Marcus Bus Operator
Uriel Mendoza Bus Operator
Mark Saunders Bus Operator

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR $\mathbf{3 0}$ YEARS
Gilberto Limas
Raymond F. Scargill

Bus Operator
Supervisor of Parts \& Materials Fleet Maintenance

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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF SHIRLEY A. CRUSER AS PERSONNEL TECHNICIAN FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and<br>WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent. dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District. requiring an employee with expertise and dedication appointed Shirley A. Cruser to serve in the position of Persomel Technician, and

WHEREAS, Shirley A. Cruser served as a member of the Human Resources Department of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District for the time period of September 26, 2002 to October 16, 2014. and


#### Abstract

WHEREAS, Shirley A. Cruser provided the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and


#### Abstract

WHEREAS, Shirley A. Cruser served the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District with distinction, and


WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by Shirley A. Cruser resulted in reliable. quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times. and

WHEREAS, during the time of Shirley A. Cruser`s service, Santa Cruz METRO expanded service. developed new operating facilities, purchased new equipment, developed accessible bus stops. opened new transit centers, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Comector service. and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by Shirley A. Cruser.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon her retirement as Persomel Technician. the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District does hereby commend Shirley A. Cruser for efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, Santa Cru\% Metropolitan Transit District staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be presented to
Shirley $\wedge$. Cruser, and that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November 2014 by the following vole:

## AYES: Directors -

NOES: Directors -

## ABSTAIN: Directors -

ABSENT: Directors -

## APPROVED

DENE BUSTICHI Board Chair

ATTEST

## ALEX CLIFFORD

CEO/General Manager

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LESLYN K. SYREN
District Counsel

DATE: November 14, 2014
TO: Board of Directors


FROM: Chair Dene Bustichi
SUBJECT: DISCUSS EVENING BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS
I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors discuss evening Board of Director Meetings

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- The Chairman has been requested that the item of evening Board of Director meetings be discussed.
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DATE: November 14, 2014

# SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH FIRST ALARM SECURITY \& PATROL, INC. 

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

That the Board of Directors authorize the CEO to execute a Contract Amendment with First Alarm Security $\mathcal{\&}$ Patrol, Inc. for security guard services by increasing the Contract not-to-exceed $\$ 300,000$.

## II. SUMMARY

- Santa Cruz METRO (METRO) has a contract with First Alarm Security \& Patrol, Inc. (First Alarm) for security guard services.
- This contract was established on June 1, 2012 and will expire on May 31, 2015.
- Staff is requesting an additional contract authority in the amount of $\$ 300,000$.
- The additional contract authority will provide sufficient coverage while Santa Cruz METRO completes the Request for Proposal (RFP) process and contract award.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

On June 1, 2012, METRO entered into a contract with First Alarm for security guard services at various transit centers and facilities. First Alarm additionally provides security for committee meetings, fare box vault processing services, Ticket Vending Machine revenue collection and patrols of all METRO properties at night.

Currently, security guards posted at METRO facilities receive additional training in METRO transit-specific issues such as communication codes, Post Standard Operating Procedures, mitigation of aggressive behavior, lost and found procedures, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) issues, transit security awareness and evacuation procedures in order to meet the needs of transit users and the agency.

When METRO first entered into contract with First Alarm in 2012, the security guards were paid an average of $\$ 10.00$ per hour which contributed to a high rate of security guard turnover. This resulted in continuous training of new guards and an increase in mistakes made by non-seasoned guards. Ciro Aguirre, Manager of Operations, worked
with First Alarm to create a wage structure that would gradually increase the wages of the guards in an effort to reduce turnover of security guards and maintain continuity in security. Since then, security guard turnover has significantly reduced.

The increase in guard wages was not factored into the original contract not-to-exceed amount. For this reason, the contract authority is reaching exhaustion earlier than originally anticipated. Additional contract authority in the amount of $\$ 300,000$ will allow a continuity of coverage until the contract expiration date of May 31, 2015.

The following is a breakdown of security costs since the inception of the First Alarm contract up to September of 2014. Because the First Alarm invoices do not break down the costs per site, the information provided is an average. Please note that security services at the Operations Yard began in April of 2013 as a result of moving Operations to the temporary facility at Harvey West.

| Pacific Station |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Duties include security services 7 days per week, additional <br> coverage of MAC meetings, providing additional security during <br> special downtown events such as Halloween, Pride, New Years <br> Eve, concerts. |  |
| Average Hours per Month | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Average Cost per Month | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 , 8 0 0}$ |


| Watsonville Transit Center |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Duties include security services 7 days per week. |  |
| Average Hours per Month | $\mathbf{6 3 5}$ |
| Average Cost per Month | $\$ 13,330$ |


| Operations Yard |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Duties include providing security services, including patrolling of <br> bus yards and employee protection 7 days per week. |  |
| Average Hours per Month | $\mathbf{4 8 0}$ |
| Average Cost per Month | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 , 0 0 0}$ |


| Vaulting |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Duties include retrieval fare box vault processing services 6 days <br> per week. |  |
| Average Hours per Month | $\mathbf{2 1 4}$ |
| Average Cost per Month | $\mathbf{\$ 4 , 2 0 0}$ |


| Total Spent to Date |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Spent from June 2012 to Present for <br> Multiple Transit Centers and Vaulting Guard <br> Services |  |
| Total Spent from April 2013 to Present for the <br> Operations Yard Security Services | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 7 0 , 0 9 5 . 3 0}$ |
| Total spent from June 2012 to Present | $\mathbf{\$ 1 9 6 , 2 9 0 . 7 7}$ |


| Transit Centers \& Vaulting |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Original contract authority | $\$ 1,099,981.00$ |
| Paid to date | $\$ 1,070,095.30$ |
| Authority remaining on <br> contract | $\$ 29,885.70$ |
| Estimated amount required <br> to fund until $5 / 31 / 14$ | $\$ 322,640.00$ |
| Estimated additional <br> authority required | $\mathbf{\$ 2 9 2 , 7 5 4 . 3 0}$ |


| Operations Yard |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Original contract authority | $\$ 384,000.00$ |
| Paid to date | $\$ 196,290.77$ |
| Authority remaining on <br> contract | $\$ 187,709.23$ |
| Estimated amount required <br> to fund until $5 / 31 / 14$ | $\$ 88,000.00$ |
| Remaining contract <br> authority | $\mathbf{\$ 9 9 , 7 0 9 . 2 3}$ |

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the CEO to execute a contract amendment on behalf of Santa Cruz METRO. Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator, will continue to serve as the Contract Administrator and will ensure contract compliance.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

This contract has a total not to exceed amount of $\$ 1,483,981$. Additional funds in the amount of $\$ 300,000$ are requested for approval at this time. If approved, the new contract not-to-exceed total will be $\$ 1,783,981$.

Funds to support this contract are included in the FY15 \& FY16 Operating Budget under Security and Risk Security Services (503171).

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do not increase the contract authority. This is not recommended since doing so will result in premature termination of security services at all facilities.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Contract Amendment with First Alarm Security \& Patrol, Inc.

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## APPROYED:

Liseth Guizar, Security and Risk Administrator


Lesty K. Syren, Dístrict Counsel


Alex Clifford, CEOGeneral Manager

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# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT SECOND AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 12-28 FOR SECURITY GUARD SERVICES 

This Sccond Amendment to Contract No. 12-28 for Security Guard Services is made effective November 17, 2014 between the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District ("Santa Cruz. METR("), a political subdivision of the State of California, and First Alarm Sccurity \& Patrol, Inc. ("Contractor").

## I. RECITALS

1.1 Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor entered into a Contract for Security Guard Services ("Contract") on June 1, 2012.
1.2 The Contract allows for amendment upon mutual written consent.
1.3 Santa Cruz MLTRO and Contractor desirc to amend the Contract to increase the Contract total not-to-exceed amount.

Therefore, Santa Cruz METRO and Contractor amend the Contract as follows:

## 11. COMPENSATION

2.1 Article 5.01 is amended to include the following language:

Santa Cruz METRO shall compensate Contractor in an amount not to exceed $\$ 300,000$ under the terms of this Second Amendment.

The new Contract total not-to-exceed amount is $\$ 1,783,981$. Contractor understands and agrees that if he/she exceeds the $\$ 1,783,981$ maximum amount payable under this Contract, it does so at its own risk.

## III. REMAINING TERMS ANI) CONDITIIONS

3.1 All other provisions of the Contract that are not affected by this Amendment shall remain unchanged and in full foree and effect.

## IV. AUTIIORITY

4.1 Article 7 is amended to include the following language:

Each party has full power to enter into and perform this Second Amendment to the Contract and the person signing this Second Amendment on behalf of each has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into it. Each party further
acknowledges that it has read this Second Amendment to the Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by it.

Signed on $\qquad$

## Alex Clifford

CEO/General Manager

Contractor -
FIRST ALARM SECURITY AND PATROL, INC.


Cal Horton
President

Approved as to Form:


# Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of July 31, 2014 

Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors

November 14, 2014
Angela Aitken, Finance Manager




(Favorable)/Unfavorable Expense Variance to Budget
Year to Date as of July 31, 2014
8\% of Fiscal Year Elapsed



## Questions

DATE: November 14, 2014
TO:
Board of Directors

FROM: Dene Bustichi. Chair of the Board of Directors

## SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH DISTRICT COUNSEL

## 1. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors authorize the Board Chair to sign the First Amendment to the Employment Agreement with Santa Cruz METRO's District Counsel adiusting her salary to step six (6) of the wage scale.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- On November 14, 2014, the Board of Directors conducted the annual performance review of the District Counsel.
- Based on those discussions, the Board Chair is recommending a salary increase for the District Counsel.
- Government Code section 3511.2 requires that any salary increases for Executives be authorized in open session.
- This action would authorize the Board Chair to execute an amendment to the Employment Agreement with Leslyn K. Syren, District Counsel, to increase her salary to Step 6 of the salary grade for this position based on excellent performance.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

On October 10, 2014 and October 24, 2014, the Board of Directors discussed the performance of the District Counsel and the requested salary increase for this position. These discussions occurred in closed session. Based on the discussion, the Board Chair is recommending a salary increase for the District Counsel. The suggested salary increase would place the incumbent, Leslyn Syren, at Step 6 of the Management Compensation Plan. (See, Attachments A and B.)

In order for the increase to be effective, the entire Board must approve the Contract Amendment in open session. Government Code section 3511.2 prohibits contracts between local agencies and their execulives that include automatic salary increases which exceed the cost-of-living adjustments. $\Lambda$ s a result, any salary increases related to the District Counsel's employment must be specifically approved by the Board of Directors as part of regular meeting held in open session.

District Counsel's employment must be specifically approved by the Board of Directors as part of regular meeting held in open session.

This action would authorize the Board Chair to enter into an Amendment to the Employment Agreement with the District Counsel to authorize the negotiated increase to become effective on December 17, 2014 (the employee's anniversary date).

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



The required funding for this action is approximately $\$ 10,600$ for $F Y 15$; of which $\$ 8,500$ is budgeted in the Legal Department under Labor and Fringe, and $\$ 2,100$ would need to be absorbed in the FY15 Operating budget within Labor and Benefit savings.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Do not approve this increase in salary. This is not recommended by the Board Chair as this would stagnate District Counsel's salary and place her salary well below the market rate for this position.

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: First Amendment to District Counsel's Employment Agreement
Attachment B: Management Compensation Plan (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2016)

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This First Amendment to an employment agreement made and entered into on December 7, 2012 by and between the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (hereinafter referred to as "SC METRO") and Leslyn Syren (hereinafter referred to as "Employee").

## I. RECITALS

1.1 SC METRO and Employee entered into an Employment Agreement (Agreement) on December 7, 2012.
1.2 The Agreement allows for amendment upon mutual written consent.
1.3 SC METRO and Employee desire to amend the Agreement to increase the Compensation of Employee.

Therefore, SC METRO and Employee amend the Agreement as follows:
II. COMPENSATION
2.1 SECTION $4-$ COMPENSATION is amended to read as follows:
"As compensation for the services rendered to the SC METRO during the term of this Agreement, the Employee shall be compensated at the rates identified in the District Management Compensation Plan identified as Attachment B to this Agreement, the terms of which are incorporated by reference herein as though fully set forth. It is agreed that the Employee shall initially be placed at step six (6) of the salary range for District Counsel as indentified in Attachment B. Any cost of living adjustments approved by the Board of Directors applying to the rates of compensation in the Management Compensation Plan shall be applied to rates identified for the position of District Counsel in the Plan. Compensation provided under this section shall be payable in accordance with the SC METRO's regular payroll procedures."

## III. REMAINING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.01 All other provisions of the Agreement that are not affected by this Amendment shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect for the remainder of the term of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this First Amendment to the Agreement. Dated this $\qquad$ day of November, 2014, at Santa Cruz, California.

Employee:

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

Leslyn Syren
Dene Bustichi
Chair, Board of Directors

# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLTAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

## EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This is an employment agreement made and entered into on December 7, 2012 by and between the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (hereinafter referred to as "SC METRO") and Leslyn Syren (hereinafter referred to as "Employee").

> WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the SC METRO is authorized pursuant to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Act of 1967, Sections 98114 and 98115 of the California Public Utilities Code toenter into contracts on behalf of the SC METRO and to appoint and fix the salary of the District Counsel:
> WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the SC METRO desires to employ the services of Leslyn Syren in the position of District Counsel; and
> WHEREAS, Leslyn Syren will serve as an at will employee in the position of District Counsel; and
> WHEREAS, Leslyn Syren desires to enter into an agreement to serve in the position of District Counsel for the period December 17, 2012 through December 31,2015 .
> THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions of the Agreement the parties agree as follows:

## SECTION 1 - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. SC METRO agrees to the employment of Employee as District Counsel and the Employee accepts such employment under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.
B. Employee shall have and agrees to perform in good faith the duties and responsibilities of District Counsel. As such, Employee shall have the responsibility for the proper administration of the SC METRO in accordance with State law and such ordinance, resolutions and policies as have been or may be established by the Board of Directors. Employee shall have the general supervision and management of the legal affairs of the SC METRO under the direction of the Board of Directors and shall perform such duties as outlined in the position description, a true copy of which is attached heretofor as Attachment A, the terms of which are incorporated by reference herein as though fully set forth, and shall perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors. Employees duties shall also include but not be limited to those set forth in Public Utilities Code Section 98000 et seq (as amended) and the SC METRO Bylaws (as amended).

## SECTION 2 - CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

A. Employee shall devote all of her professional energies, interests, and abilities to the performance of the duties and responsibilities of District Counsel and shall not engage in any additional professional activities without the permission of the Board of Directors.

## SECTION 3 - TERM OF EMPLOYMENT

A. Subject to the provisions for termination set forth below in Section 7 of this Agreement, the Employee's term of employment shall be for the period December 17, 2012 through December 31, 2015.

## SECTION 4 - COMPENSATION

A. As compensation for the services rendered to the SC METRO during the term of this Agreement, the Employee shall be compensated at the rates identified in the District Management Compensation Plan identified as Attachment B to this Agreement, the terms of which are incorporated by reference herein as though fully set forth. It is agreed that the Employee shall initially be placed at step six (6) of the salary range for District Counsel as indentified in Attachment B and shall advance to the next step in the range every twelve (12) months thereafter. Any cost of living adjustments approved by the Board of Directors applying to the rates of compensation in the Management Compensation Plan shall be applied to rates identified for the position of District Counsel in the Plan. Compensation provided under this section shall be payable in accordance with the SC METRO's regular payroll procedures.

## SECTION 5 - VACATION

A. Commencing upon execution of this Agreement, the Employee shall accrue vacation at a rate equivalent to three (3) weeks per year. Accrual shall be in accordance with the SC METRO's regular payroll procedures and the District's Management Compensation Plan.

## SECTION 6 - SICK LEAVE

A. The Employee shall be provided sick leave benefits in accordance with the District's Management Compensation Plan identified in Attachment B of this Agreement.

## SECTION 7 - TERMINATION/SUSPENSION

A. This Agreement may be terminated:
i. By mutual agreement and upon such terms and conditions as agreed to in writing by the Employee and the SC METRO.
ii. By adoption of a resolution approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors for the removal, with or without cause, of the Employee as District Counsel. The Employee shall be provided notification of the meeting where the resolution is to be considered at least ten (10) working days prior to the meeting;
iii. By not successfully passing the Probationary period. Employee shall be subject to an initial Probationary period of twelve (12) months. Prior to the end of the initial Probationary period, the Board of Directors act to confirm Employee's successful completion of Probation or act to extend the Probationary period for one or more additional periods of time. During the initial Probationary period or any approved extension, if it is determined by the Board of Directors that the Employee is not performing at the standards set by the Board of Directors, the Employee may be removed pursuant to the procedure set forth in subsection 7(A)(ii).
iv. By the death or resignation of the Employee.
B. The SC METRO may suspend the Employee with or without full pay and benefits by the adoption of a resolution setting forth the reasons for the suspension approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors for the suspension of the Employee as District Counsel. The Employee shall be provided notification of the meeting where the resolution is to be considered at least ten (10) working days prior to the meeting.
C. This Agreement shall not limit the rights of the parties to pursue remedies under California State

## Attachment A

Law should a breach of contract occur which is not able to be mutually resolved by the parties.

## SECTION 8 - COMPENSATION AFTER TERMINATION

A. If the Employee does not successfully complete the probationary period (first twelve [12] months of employment and any approved extensions), or elects to voluntarily terminate employment prior to competing the probationary period the SC METRO is under no obligation to compensate the Employee for any time left until the end of the term of the contract.
B. If this Agreement is terminated under Section 7(A)(ii) by the adoption of a resolution and the grounds for the Employee termination are malfeasance, dishonesty, or moral turpitude on the part of the Employee, which shall result in a conviction, the SC METRO shall have no additional financial obligation to the Employee. If the grounds of the Employee's termination under Section 7(A)(ii) are other than those set forth in the preceding sentence, the SC METRO shall compensate the Employee, at the level of salary and benefits in effect at the time of termination, for the remaining period of this Agreement or for a maximum period of eighteen (18) months, whichever is the lesser, and shall compensate the Employee for all unused leave accruals provided in the District's Management Compensation Plan indentified in Attachment B to this Agreement.
C. If this Agreement is terminated under section 7(A)(iv) by the Employee's death the SC METRO shall compensate the Employee's beneficiary, identified in the life insurance policy provided by the SC METRO, for all unused leave accruals provided in the District's Management Compensation Plan identified in Attachment B to this Agreement.

## SECTION 9 - OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

A. Employee shall be entitled to and receive the benefits and conditions of employment which are available generally to other non-bargaining unit employees of the SC METRO except as expressly modified by this Agreement. The District Management Compensation Plan is outlined in Attachment B and incorporated into this Agreement by reference. Any modifications in the District's Management Compensation Plan adopted by the Board of Directors during the term of this Agreement shall be incorporated into this Agreement at the time of adoption.

## SECTION 10 - EVALUATIONS

A. The Board of Directors shall evaluate the performance of the Employee at least annually. More frequent evaluations may be conducted if the Board of Directors deems it necessary.

## SECTION 11 - EXPENSES

A. The SC METRO shall provide the Employee reasonable and necessary business equipment and supplies in order to carry out the performance of her duties and responsibilities as set forth in this Agreement, in accordance with the SC METRO's normal practice. Any unanticipated reasonable and necessary business expenses which the Employee incurs shall be reimbursed by SC METRO upon satisfactory proof of detailed expenses and invoiced for which reimbursement is claimed.

## SECTION 12 - INDEMNIFICATION

A. To the extent permitted under California State Law, the SC METRO shall indemnify and hold harmless the Employee from any claim or legal action arising out of the Employee's actions in carrying out the duties of the District Counsel, as long as the Employee is acting within the course and scope of her employment as defined herein.

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## SECTION 13 - OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Any notice to the District under this Agreement shall be furnished in writing by the Employee to the Chair of the Board, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA. 95060. Any notice to the Employee shall be furnished in writing by the SC METRO to her most recent home address as identified in her Employee Personnel file. All such notices must be sent by first class mail or delivered in person by messenger.
B. This written instrument represents the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings whether oral or written with the exception of those referenced in this Agreement.
C. This Agreement cannot be changed or terminated orally and may be modified only by a written agreement executed by both parties.
D. This Agreement is personal to the Employee and cannot be assigned to any other person by the Employee.
E. This agreement shall be binding on the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the employee.
F. This Agreement shall be interpreted, construed, and applied according to the laws of the State of California.
G. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement will in no way affect any other provisions.
H. The captions or headings of the paragraphs hereof are for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement.
I. Time is of the essence.
J. No provision hereof shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented.
Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement on December 7, 2012.
Employee: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

## Leslyn Syren

## Date

Lynn Robinson
Chair, Board of Directors

Date

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| Title | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Step 5 | Step 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CEO/General Manager**** | 84.54 | 88.76 | 93.20 | 97.86 | 102.75 | 107.90 |
| District Counsel | 65.08 | 68.33 | 71.75 | 75.34 | 79.10 | 83.07 |
| Assistant General Manager | 56.33 | 59.15 | 62.11 | 65.22 | 68.48 | 71.91 |
| Operations Manager | 51.21 | 53.77 | 56.47 | 59.29 | 62.26 | 65.37 |
| Maintenance Manager | 51.21 | 53.77 | 56.47 | 59.29 | 62.26 | 65.37 |
| Finance Manager | 51.21 | 53.77 | 56.47 | 59.29 | 62.26 | 65.37 |
| Human Resources Manager | 46.13 | 48.43 | 50.86 | 53.41 | 56.07 | 58.87 |
| Information Technology Manager | 46.13 | 48.43 | 50.86 | 53.41 | 56.07 | 58.87 |
| Planning \& Marketing Manager | 46.13 | 48.43 | 50.86 | 53.41 | 56.07 | 58.87 |
| Purchasing Manager** | 46.13 | 48.43 | 50.86 | 53.41 | 56.07 | 58.87 |
| Senior Database Administrator | 41.24 | 43.31 | 45.47 | 47.75 | 50.12 | 52.63 |
| Asst. Manager of Information Technology* | 41.24 | 43.31 | 45.47 | 47.75 | 50.12 | 52.63 |
| Assistant Finance Manager | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Assistant HR Manager | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Fixed Route Superintendent | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Paratransit Superintendent | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Project Manager | 38.54 | 40.46 | 42.48 | 44.60 | 46.84 | 49.18 |
| Facilities Maintenance Manager | 37.45 | 39.33 | 41.29 | 43.35 | 45.53 | 47.80 |
| Database Administrator (alternately staffed/Sr. Db Admin) | 35.62 | 37.41 | 39.28 | 41.24 | 43.31 | 45.47 |
| Security and Risk Administrator *** | 35.62 | 37.41 | 39.28 | 41.24 | 43.31 | 45.47 |
| Asst. Paratransit Superintendent | 32.20 | 33.81 | 35.50 | 37.28 | 39.14 | 41.10 |
| Executive Administrative Assistant ***** | 30.17 | 31.68 | 33.26 | 34.92 | 36.68 | 38.52 |

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| Title | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Step 5 | Step 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CEO/General Manager**** | 14,654 | 15,385 | 16,155 | 16,962 | 17,810 | 18,703 |
| District Counsel | 11,281 | 11,844 | 12,437 | 13,059 | 13,711 | 14,399 |
| Assistant General Manager | 9,764 | 10,253 | 10,766 | 11,305 | 11,870 | 12,464 |
| Operations Manager | 8,876 | 9,320 | 9,788 | 10,277 | 10,792 | 11,331 |
| Maintenance Manager | 8,876 | 9,320 | 9,788 | 10,277 | 10,792 | 11,331 |
| Finance Manager | 8,876 | 9,320 | 9,788 | 10,277 | 10,792 | 11,331 |
| Human Resources Manager | 7,996 | 8,395 | 8,816 | 9,258 | 9,719 | 10,204 |
| Information Technology Manager | 7,996 | 8,395 | 8,816 | 9,258 | 9,719 | 10,204 |
| Planning \& Marketing Manager | 7,996 | 8,395 | 8,816 | 9,258 | 9,719 | 10,204 |
| Purchasing Manager** | 7,996 | 8,395 | 8,816 | 9,258 | 9,719 | 10,204 |
| Senior Database Administrator | 7,148 | 7,507 | 7,881 | 8,277 | 8,687 | 9,123 |
| Asst. Manager of information Technology * | 7,148 | 7,507 | 7,881 | 8,277 | 8,687 | 9,123 |
| Assistant Finance Manager | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Assistant HR Manager | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Fixed Route Superintendent | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Paratransit Superintendent | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Project Manager | 6,680 | 7,013 | 7,363 | 7,731 | 8,119 | 8,525 |
| Facilities Maintenance Manager | 6,491 | 6,817 | 7,157 | 7,514 | 7,892 | 8,285 |
| Database Administrator (alternately staffed/Sr. Db Admin) | 6,174 | 6,484 | 6,809 | 7,148 | 7,507 | 7,881 |
| Security and Risk Administrator *** | 6,174 | 6,484 | 6,809 | 7,148 | 7,507 | 7,881 |
| Asst. Paratransit Superintendent | 5,581 | 5,860 | 6,153 | 6,462 | 6,784 | 7,124 |
| Executive Administrative Assistant ***** | 5,229 | 5,491 | 5,765 | 6,053 | 6,358 | 6,677 |

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| Title | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Step 5 | Step 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CEO/General Manager**** | 86.23 | 90.54 | 95.06 | 99.82 | 104.81 | 110.06 |
| District Counsel | 66.38 | 69.70 | 73.19 | 76.85 | 80.68 | 84.73 |
| Assistant General Manager | 57.46 | 60.33 | 63.35 | 66.52 | 69.85 | 73.35 |
| Operations Manager | 52.23 | 54.85 | 57.60 | 60.48 | 63.51 | 66.68 |
| Maintenance Manager | 52.23 | 54.85 | 57.60 | 60.48 | 63.51 | 66.68 |
| Finance Manager | 52.23 | 54.85 | 57.60 | 60.48 | 63.51 | 66.68 |
| Human Resources Manager | 47.05 | 49.40 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 57.19 | 60.05 |
| Information Technology Manager | 47.05 | 49.40 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 57.19 | 60.05 |
| Planning \& Marketing Manager | 47.05 | 49.40 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 57.19 | 60.05 |
| Purchasing Manager** | 47.05 | 49.40 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 57.19 | 60.05 |
| Senior Database Administrator | 42.06 | 44.18 | 46.38 | 48.71 | 51.12 | 53.68 |
| Asst. Manager of Information Technology * | 42.06 | 44.18 | 46.38 | 48.71 | 51.12 | 53.68 |
| Assistant Finance Manager | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Assistant HR Manager | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Fixed Route Superintendent | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Paratransit Superintendent | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Project Manager | 39.31 | 41.27 | 43.33 | 45.49 | 47.78 | 50.16 |
| Facilities Maintenance Manager | 38.20 | 40.12 | 42.12 | 44.22 | 46.44 | 48.76 |
| Database Administrator (alternately staffed/Sr: Db Admin) | 36.33 | 38.16 | 40.07 | 42.06 | 44.18 | 46.38 |
| Security and Risk Administrator *** | 36.33 | 38.16 | 40.07 | 42.06 | 44.18 | 46.38 |
| Asst. Paratransit Superintendent | 32.84 | 34.49 | 36.21 | 38.03 | 39.92 | 41.92 |
| Executive Administrative Assistant ***** | 30.77 | 32.31 | 33.93 | 35.62 | 37.41 | 39.29 |

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MANAGEMENT
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CEO/General Manager**** | 14,947 | 15,694 | 16,477 | 17,302 | 18,167 | 19,077 |
| District Counsel | 11,506 | 12,081 | 12,686 | 13,321 | 13,985 | 14,687 |
| Assistant General Manager | 9,960 | 10,457 | 10,981 | 11,530 | 12,107 | 12,714 |
| Operations Manager | 9,053 | 9,507 | 9,984 | 10,483 | 11,008 | 11,558 |
| Maintenance Manager | 9,053 | 9,507 | 9,984 | 10,483 | 11,008 | 11,558 |
| Finance Manager | 9,053 | 9,507 | 9,984 | 10,483 | 11,008 | 11,558 |
| Human Resources Manager | 8,155 | 8,563 | 8,993 | 9,443 | 9,913 | 10,409 |
| Information Technology Manager | 8,155 | 8,563 | 8,993 | 9,443 | 9,913 | 10,409 |
| Planning \& Marketing Manager | 8,155 | 8,563 | 8,993 | 9,443 | 9,913 | 10,409 |
| Purchasing Manager** | 8,155 | 8,563 | 8,993 | 9,443 | 9,913 | 10,409 |
| Senior Database Administrator | 7,290 | 7,658 | 8,039 | 8,443 | 8,861 | 9,305 |
| Asst. Manager of Information Technology* | 7,290 | 7,658 | 8,039 | 8,443 | 8,861 | 9,305 |
| Assistant Finance Manager | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Assistant HR Manager | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Fixed Route Superintendent | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Paratransit Superintendent | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Project Manager | 6,814 | 7,153 | 7,511 | 7,885 | 8,282 | 8,694 |
| Facilities Maintenance Manager | 6,621 | 6,954 | 7,301 | 7,665 | 8,050 | 8,452 |
| Database Administrator (alternately staffed/Sr. Db Admin) | 6,297 | 6,614 | 6,945 | 7,290 | 7,658 | 8,039 |
| Security and Risk Administrator*** | 6,297 | 6,614 | 6,945 | 7,290 | 7,658 | 8,039 |
| Asst. Paratransit Superintendent | 5,692 | 5,978 | 6,276 | 6,592 | 6,919 | 7,266 |
| Executive Administrative Assistant **a** | 5,333 | 5,600 | 5,881 | 6,174 | 6,484 | 6,810 |

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DATE: $\quad$ November14, 2014
TO:
Board of Directors


FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

## SUBJECT: APPROVE SEVERAL MINOR ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

The CEO requests that the Board of Directors approve the organizational changes and recommendations reflected in Table 1 of this report.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- In May 2014, the CEO requested that a Board report containing requests for several new positions be held in abeyance until such time as the CEO could review the requests.
- The CEO has now thoroughly reviewed those requests and is recommending some of those requests along with some new requests contained in this report.
- The CEO is requesting that the Board authorized and funded position of Assistant General Manager (AGM) be converted to a new position called the Chicf Operations Officer (COO).


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Since joining Santa Cruz METRO in early May 2014, the CEO has been reviewing the current organizational structure along with numerous requests from various departments for additional support. That review has resulted in several requests as noted in table 1 of this report. The focus of the CEO's review and the resource requests are consistent with the following emphasis:

- Safety First
- Emergent staffing support and succession planning needs
- Increasing revenues and Santa Cruz METRO branding
- Effective organizational structure for operations
- Managing down fleet failures and the backlog of "deadlist" buses

In identifying the resources necessary to efficiently and effectively manage the organization, the CEO followed the premise that we must do so in a manner that does not add excessive overhead to the structure of the agency and to maintain a matrix organizational structure.

## Safety First

Sr./Jr. Safety Specialist - The safety of our employees and customers is paramount. While Santa Cruz METRO has an excellent track record in this area, the agency can benefit by greater focus. We must put in place new processes and procedures that will allow the agency to increase our proactive intervention in ensuring a safe work environment for our employees and to collect and analyze workplace injuries to develop prevention strategies and training. Safety and emergency preparedness plans should also be regularly updated.

I propose that the Security and Risk Administrator's title have the word "Safety" added and the word "Manager" to replace the word "Administrator" and that the current Board approved and funded vacant Claims Investigator I position be converted to a $\mathrm{Sr} . / \mathrm{Jr}$. Safety Specialist. Once hired, this individual will also be responsible for claims investigation.

Follow-up actions - The CEO will work collaboratively with the Santa Cruz ME'TRO IIuman Resources Department and representatives from SEIU-SEA to develop a job specification for this revised position and pay grade, and return to the Board at a later date to request approval of both.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - Since the Claims Investigator position is already budgeted in FY15, the FY15 budget impact will be minimal.

## Emergent Staffing Support ad Succession Planning Needs

Sr. Facilities Maintenance Worker - The Facilities Maintenance Department is in need of additional logistical support and increased project planning and tracking.

In May 2011, former Senior Facilities Maintenance Worker (Sr. FMW), Michael Boyd, retired from employment with Santa Cruz METRO and funding for the position was eliminated. All the duties performed by the Sr. FMW such as assigning work to the Facilities Maintenance Worker I/II's, collecting information and preparing reports, coordinating training, documentation and other paperwork requirements were reassigned to the Facilities Maintenance Supervisor and the Administrative Specialist. Technical duties involving the repair and maintenance of the facilities were distributed among the existing Facilities Maintenance Staff.

Approving funding for this position will allow the Facilities Maintenance Supervisor to focus on developing and implementing procedures, improving practices and developing strategies for maintaining our aging buildings. He will also be tasked with creating Key Performance Indicators to ensure our Facilities (including bus stops) are being maintained at the highest standard and that the Facilities Maintenance Staff has a better understanding of what is expected of them.

Follow-up actions - Nonc. This position currently exists in the SEIU contract and the job specification and pay rates are current as well. Board approval today will provide the budgetary authority to recruit and fill the position.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - $\$ 48,339$ for six months, inclusive of benefits.
Admin Clerk I - This position was previously recruited for and there has been a temporary employee filling it for nearly a year. Adding this position will correct an error that occurred in the 2014 budget in which the prior General Manager intended to add this position and it was inadvertently omitted from the budget.

The Parts division of the Purchasing Department has taken on many new and expanded functions in the past few years which have taken time away from Parts staff's ability to perform administrative tasks. These functions include, but are not limited to, centralized receiving, management of all Facilities Maintenance materials and supplies inventory, incorporation of ParaCruz vehicle repairs into Fleet Maintenance, an increased number of mechanics on each shift, management of the Safety Data Sheet Program, management of bus pass stock and related supplies for Customer Service, and forklift assistance with revenue collection at the Fueling Station for the Finance Department. As a result of this workload increase, as well as increased data entry needs and reporting limitations of Santa Cruz METRO's software programs, there are administrative duties more efficiently performed by an administrative position rather than a Parts professional. This position also assists procurement staff when time allows.

Follow-up actions - None. This position exists in the SEIU contract, and the job specification and pay rates are current. Board approval today will provide the budgetary authority to perform a new recruitment and fill the position.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - $\$ 39,551$ for six months, inclusive of benefits.
Database Administrator - Santa Cruz Metro Information Technology has identified the requirement of an additional Database Administrator (DBA) to fulfill a role in the growing needs for software upgrades, integration, website development, data warehousing, reporting, and succession planning.

At present, Santa Cruz Metro Information Technology has a Senior Database Administrator that is a management position. The reason that this position is classified as management is due to the fact that this individual works at a peer-level directly with management across all departments with issues or information that may be of a sensitive nature, periodically including support of union negotiations; thus the potential for a conflict of interest, if the position were not classified as such. Currently, the Senior DBA reports to the Information Technology Manager. At present, no personnel are specifically designated as reporting to the Senior DBA.

The DBA position would hold a junior level management title and would report to the Senior DBA with a matrix to the Information Technology Manager. Primarily under the direction of the Senior DBA, this person would be assigned projects and perform database support duties.

Follow-up actions - None. This position currently exists in the Management Compensation Plan and the job specification and pay rates are current as well. Board approval today will provide the budgetary authority to recruit and fill the position.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - $\$ 33,417$ for three months, inclusive of benefits.

## Increasing Revenues and Santa Cruz METRO Branding

Marketing, Communications \& Customer Service Manager - Santa Cruz METRO is in need of a full-time dedicated marketing professional. Today, certain marketing, communications and customer service functions, to the extent they are performed, are scattered among different departments. These functions need to be unified under one strategic systems approach. This lack of a dedicated resource results in Santa Cruz METRO not aggressively marketing our service and available capacity. A symptom of this lack of focus is ridership which has been relatively flat over the past few years.

Santa Cruz METRO can improve its communications with our customers, the riding and non-riding public, media, and our stakeholders, to ensure that the community understands and values the benefits public transit brings to Santa Cruz County. With this position, we will be able to grow and improve our customer centric focus and improve customer service overall. Additionally, Santa Cruz METRO needs to work on its branding. Key transit terminals and bus stops do not reflect the pride we have in our system because they are not identified as Santa Cruz METRO. We can and should do better in this area. Finally, given the discussion about our structural deficit, we must market our available capacity. Increased operating revenues, in many untapped or underutilized revenue producing areas, will help resolve the structural deficit.

In the way of a recent notable reference, the adopted Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) references numerous marketing deficiencies and opportunities in pages $158-181$. These deficiencies and opportunities fall into the categories of electronic informational tools; printed materials; branding of the system; fare media; bus stops - signage and facilities; and coordinated marketing.

The CEO will also move certain customer service functions and interfaces to be managed by the new Marketing, Communications \& Customer Service Manager.

Follow-up actions - This is proposed to be a management level position. A job specification and pay grade will need to be developed. Once developed, the CEO will return to the Board for approval of those two components prior to initiating recruitment.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - $\$ 44,424$ for three months, inclusive of benefits.

## Effective Organizational Structure for Operations

Chief Operations Officer - Converting the current vacant Assistant General Manager (AGM) position to a Chief Operations Officer position (COO). The CEO has considered the appropriate deputy level support and concluded that a COO will be a better match. Bus operations are the purpose for our existence. That is, without transit bus service (Fixed Route and ParaCruz), Santa Cruz METRO does not exist. With that in mind, the CEO proposes that a deputy level position in the form of a COO will provide vast operational focus for the CEO, rather than deputy level administration support.

If the conversion of the position is approved by the Board, the CEO will move the functions of Fixed Route, ParaCruz, Fleet Maintenance and Facilities Maintenance to report to the COO . The COO will have three direct reports and lead a portion of the organization with nearly 300 employees. Also, if the conversion is approved, the CEO will move to directly appoint Operations Manager, Ciro Aguirre, to the position of COO. Mr . Aguirre is an exemplary leader with 26 years of maintenance experience with Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and eight years of operations experience with Santa Cruz METRO.

Follow-up actions - This is a management level position. A job specification and pay grade will need to be developed. Once developed, the CEO will return to the Board for approval of those two components. The CEO anticipates that the pay grade will be identical to the Board approved AGM position. The CEO will make a direct appointment to this position as an "out-of-class" assignment until the Board approves the new job specification and pay grade.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - None.
Assistant Superintendent - Reporting to, and under direction of the Fixed Route Superintendent, the Assistant Fixed Route Supcrintendent will have responsibility for assisting in the daily management of the Fixed Route operations facility, planning, and organizing the effective delivery of on-the-street bus service and working with various departments within Santa Cruz METRO. Additional activities managed by this classification will include Fixed Route Operations Administrative Staff, Dispatch Supervision, Field Supervision, Supervisor Training, Operator Training, and Customer Service. The Assistant Fixed Route Superintendent will be responsible for ensuring that employees meet system performance, customer service expectations, operator training standards, and to monitor employee compliance with Santa Cruz METRO regulations and internal policies and procedures. With the promotion of the Operations Manager to the position of COO and the repurposing of his former Operations Manager position to this position, the additional support for the Fixed Route Superintendent will become paramount.

Follow-up actions - This is a management level position. $\Lambda$ job specification will need to be developed for the Assistant Superintendent. Once developed, the CEO will return to the Board for approval of this component. The pay scale for the Assistant Superintendent will be the same as the existing Assistant Paratransit Superintendent position.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - There will be a significant savings in this budget since the current Operations Manager position pays $\$ 11,331 /$ month (without longevity) versus the step three pay rate of an Assistant Superintendent which will pay $\$ 7,363 /$ month.

Assistant Training Coordinator - Currently, there is one full time position approved and funded. Having an additional position in the training department will facilitate good succession planning for this mission critical function.

Mr. Aguirre, Operations Manager, believes we can improve the training oversight of other areas in the organization that operate with commercial licenses such as maintenance personnel, Vehicle Service Workers (VSWs) and paratransit personnel. His vision is to centralize vehicle operator training to Operations, create a standard training program, and provide all persons that will be driving under a Class B commercial license the same driver training regardless if they are fixed route, paratransit, or maintenance personnel. All personnel will receive the same training, testing, monitoring and evaluation required to conscientiously and safely operate Santa Cruz METRO vehicles under a Class B commercial license.

Once the core of this training is conducted and employees complete it satisfactorily, they are then released to report to their respective departments and continue their training specific to that department's needs. The training would be inclusive of new hires and existing employees who have not had a refresher Class B commercial drivers training since having been hired. Additionally, all related documentation such as pull-notices, renewals, medical cards and other related documentation would be monitored and maintained by Operations with notifications sent to the respective departments regarding personnel licensing status.

Eventually, Mr. Aguirre would want to have these classifications assist in carrying out non-revenue vehicle safety training for all employees who operate Santa Cruz METRO vehicles. This can include a refresher course on defensive driving, training on the proper use of Santa Cruz METRO vehicles, training on how to complete accident forms, and training on a pre-trip inspection prior to operating a district vehicle.

Follow-up actions - The CEO will work collaboratively with the Santa Cruz METRO Human Resources Department and representatives from SEIU-PSA to develop a job specification for this new position and pay grade and return to the Board at a later date to request approval of both prior to initiating recruitment.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - Most, if not all of the cost of this position will be offset by a budgeted vacant Clerk position that Santa Cruz METRO no longer needs to fill.

# Managing Down Fleet Failures and the Backlog of "Deadlist" Buses 

Electronic Technician - Current mechanic labor expended towards revenue collection/electronic system type work for one year equates to approximately one FTE. An Electronic Technician assigned exclusively to related work will free the equivalent of a full mechanic to perform bus repair while the Electronic Technician will ensure all revenue collection systems/devices and other electronic systems are properly maintained (fareboxes, headsigns, stop annunciation system, vaults, etc.). Additionally, Santa Cruz METRO does not currently perform Preventative Maintenance (PMs) on fare boxes at any designated interval. An Electronic Technician would be tasked with this additional responsibility.

Along with electronic fareboxes, Santa Cruz METRO currently employs the use of sophisticated cash collecting receiver vaults, mobile safes and ticket vending machines that are located throughout the County. Bus automated voice annunciation systems and electronic destination headsigns also require scheduled preventative maintenance and unscheduled repairs. Further, upgrades of software and the downloading of route changes regularly occur which place labor demands on existing mechanical staff.

As such, the need for a properly trained Electronic Technician with appropriate skill sets is highly desired as it will free-up the equivalent of one FTE to provide bus mechanic work.

Follow-up actions - The CEO will work collaboratively with the Santa Cruz METRO Human Resources Department and representatives from SEIU-VMU to develop a job specification for this new position and pay grade and return to the Board at a later date to request approval of both prior to initiating recruitment.

Estimated FY15 budget impact - $\$ 49,891$ for six months, inclusive of benefits.

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TABLE 1

| The CEO requests the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors to approve the following actions: |  |  |  |
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|  | Position | Board Action Requested | Follow-Up |
| 1 | Sr./Jr. Safety Specialist | 1. Add the word "Safety" to the job title of the Security \& Risk Administrator and change Administrator to "Manager" <br> 2. Convert the Board approved and budgeted Claims Investigator to a Sr./Jr. Safety Specialist | The CEO will work collaboratively with the Santa Cruz METRO Human Resources Department and representatives from SEIU-SEA to develop a job specification for this revised position and pay grade and return to the Board at a later date to request approval of both prior to initiating recruitment. |
| 2 | Sr. Facilities Maintenance Worker | Add one Sr. Facilities Maintenance Worker position | None. This position currently exists in the SEIU contract and the job specification and pay rates are current as well. Board approval today will provide both the position and budgetary authority to recruit and fill the position. |
| 3 | Admin Clerk I | Add one Admin Clerk I | None. This position exists in the SEIU contract, and the job specification and pay rates are current. Board approval today will provide the budgetary authority to perform a new recruitment and fill the position. |
| 4 | Database Administrator | Add one Database Administrator | None. This position currently exists in the Management Compensation Plan and the job specification and pay rates are current as well. Board approval today will provide the budgetary authority to recruit and fill the position. |
| 5 | Marketing, Communications \& Customer Service Manager | Add one Marketing, Communications \& Customer Service Manager | This is proposed to be a management level position. A job specification and pay grade will need to be developed. Once developed, the CEO will return to the Board for approval of those two components prior to initiating recruitment. |
| 6 | Chief Operations Officer | Convert the current Board approved and budgeted position of Assistant General Manager to a Chief Operations Officer | This is a management level position. A job specification and pay grade will need to be developed. Once developed, the CEO will return to the Board for approval of those two components. The CEO anticipates that the pay grade will be identical to the Board approved AGM position. The CEO will make a direct appointment to this position as an "out-of-class" assignment until the Board approves the new job specification and pay grade. |
| 7 | Assistant Superintendent (Fixed Route) | Convert the Operations Manager position to an Assistant Superintendent (Fixed Route) | This is a management level position. A job specification will need to be developed for the Assistant Superintendent. Once developed, the CEO will return to the Board for approval of this component. The pay scale for the Assistant Superintendent will be the same as the existing Assistant Paratransit Superintendent |


|  |  |  | position. |
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| 8 | Position | Board Action Requested | Follow-Up |
| 8 |  <br> Training <br> Coordinator | Convert a vacant Clerk <br>  <br> Training Coordinator | The CEO will work collaboratively with the Santa Cruz <br> METRO Human Resources Department and <br> representatives from SEIU-PSA to develop a job <br> specification for this new position and pay grade and <br> return to the Board at a later date to request approval of <br> both prior to initiating recruitment. |
| 9 | Electronic <br> Technician | Add onc Electronic <br> Technician | The CEO will work collaboratively with the Santa Cruz <br> METRO Human Resources Department and <br> representatives from SEIU-VMU to develop a job <br> specification for this new position and pay grade and <br> return to the Board at a later date to request approval of <br> both prior to initiating recruitment. |

Table 2 represents similar information as Table 1 and provides additional information reflecting the position additions relative to management or union along with the time-phasing of the additional positions in FY15 and the full FTE impact of the positions in FY16.

TABLE 2

| Action Requested | FY15 <br> Budget <br> Impacts <br> (est.) | Union | Management | FY15 <br> FTE <br> Impact | $\frac{\text { FY16 }}{\text { FTE }}$ <br> Impact |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Convert vacant Claims Investigator to <br> Sr./Jr. Safety Specialist | $<\$ 20,000$ | Neutral <br> (Increased <br> Responsibilities) |  | - | - |
| Add Sr. Facilities Maintenance Worker | $\$ 48,339$ | +1 |  | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Add Admin. Clerk to the Purchasing <br> Department | $\$ 39,551$ | +1 |  | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Add Database Administrator | $\$ 33,417$ |  | $+1^{*}$ | 0.25 | 1.0 |
|  <br> Customer Scrvice Manager | $\$ 44,424$ |  | +1 | 0.25 | 1.0 |
| Convert AGM to COO position | Cost Neutral |  | Existing <br> (Title Change) | - | - |
| Convert Operations Manager to <br> Assistant Superintendent (Fixed Route) | Savings <br> $(\$ 15,000)$ | Existing <br> (Repurpose) | - | - |  |
| Convert one vacant Clerk position to <br> an Assistant Safety \& Training <br> Coordinator | $<\$ 10,000$ | Neutral <br> (Repurpose) |  | - | - |
| Add Electronic Technician | $\$ 49,891$ | +1 |  | 0.5 | 1.0 |

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## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT



The estimated financial impact to the FY15 budget is $\$ 230,622$. The CEO is not proposing a FY15 budget amendment and instead proposes to absorb the full amount in the current adopted budget by using favorable labor and benefits budgets that are the result of vacant and repurposed positions.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- Do nothing. The CEO requests the adoption of the recommendations as reflected in Table 1. The recommendations are the result of an extensive organizational review and meet the five criteria noted in this report.


## VI. NEXT STEPS

There are several other areas within the organization that the CEO is continuing to review for resource allocation including the restructure of the Planning, Grants and Scheduling function to become a stand-alone department. If further Board action is required, the CEO will present his next tier of recommendations during the FY16 budget process.
VII. ATTACHMENTS

None

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## STRUCTURAL DEFICIT WORKSHOP <br> IV of VIII <br> Board Philosophies

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November 14, 2014
Alex Clifford, CEO

## Bellingham Transit - How do they keep their fare so low?

- 6/10 of a cent sales tax (County) used exclusively for transit
- State issued Formula Amount = Other Funding Source
- 900 square mile service area
- 90 Fixed Route buses
- 30 Paratransit vehicles
- Referred to as a Public Transportation Benefit
- Their community is very supportive of transit.




## Board Philosophy

- Do You Want Targeted Reserve Balances?
- Source and Use of Recurring Capital Eligible Funds
- End of Fiscal Year Favorable Variance (Carryover)


## Do You Want Targeted Reserve Balances ?

Operating Reserves as of
Target: \$3.3M


Workers' Compensation \$2.1M
\$1.2M Deficient
Target: \$7.0M


Target: \$3.0M


Fully Funded
Target: \$710K

\$9K Deficient


No Minimum Balance

## Workers' Compensation Reserve

## Explanation and Use:

- Funds set aside to finance the long term portion of workers' compensation liability, as of the end of the fiscal year.
- The long term portion of workers' compensation liability is determined by an actuarial review performed every 3 years.

Suggested Guidelines: GASB \#10 requires Santa Cruz METRO to accrue a liability on its financial statements for the ultimate cost of claims and expenses associated with all reported and unreported workers' compensation claims.

Funding Status: $\$ 2.1 \mathrm{M}$ or $63 \%$ funded
Deficit Status: \$1.2M or 37\% deficient


## Liability Insurance Reserve

## Explanation and Use:

- Funds set aside to pay the cost of outstanding liability and physical damage claims.
Target: \$710K

- Minimum balance in the reserve account = Self Insured Retention (SIR) + 5-year rolling average of outstanding claims at fiscal year end. Minimum balance is updated at the end of each fiscal year, based on in-house analysis.

Suggested Guidelines: GASB \#10 requires Santa Cruz METRO to accrue a liability on its financial statements for the ultimate cost of claims and expenses associated with all reported and unreported liability and physical damage claims.

Funding Status: \$701K or 99\% funded;
Deficit Status: \$9K or 1\% deficient

## Board Discussion

## Staff Recommendation

Fund Workers' Compensation and Liability Insurance
Reserves to minimum or Target levels, as established by Actuarial and In-house reviews.

## Operating Reserves

## Explanation and Use:

- Funds set aside to protect the organization's essential services and funding requirements during periods of economic downturn or natural disasters.
- Target = two month's operating expenses (Payroll and Accounts Payable).

Suggested Guidelines: GFOA recommends, at a minimum, that general-purpose governments, regardless of size, maintain unrestricted fund balance in their general fund of no less than two months of regular general fund operating revenues or regular general fund operating expenditures.

Funding Status: $\$ 2.5 \mathrm{M}$ or $36 \%$ funded;
Deficit Status: \$4.5M or 64\% deficient

## Operating Reserves - Peer Data

## Examples of Operating Reserve Policy Guidelines:

> No less than 2 months operating revenues - or 2 months operating expenses

- A specific $\$$ amount (i.e. \$7M)
> A \% of annual operating expenses (i.e. 7\%)
Peer Agency Reserve Policy Guidelines:
- CCCTA - Concord
- No formal policy - FY14 (informal) Reserve = 32\% based on operating expenses
- GCT - Oxnard
- No formal policy - they do maintain a capital reserve
- GET - Bakersfield
- \$6M (= $22.6 \%$ reserve based on annual operating expenses)
- MST - Monterey
- $15 \%$ reserve - currently working on a staff recommendation for a minimum
cash balance
- SJ RTD - Stockton
- No formal policy - general practice $\$ 200-\$ 300 \mathrm{~K}$ set aside in operating budget
- SB MTD - Santa Barbara
- No formal policy - informal goal of annual FTA 5307- Operating Assistance + $15 \%$ of operating budget - working on a formal policy



## Operating Reserves - CSMFO Survey

## General Fund Reserve Policy - Survey - April 2, 2014:

Question: At what level has your Council/ Board established your General Fund Reserve as a percentage?

- Average \% of the 49 agencies that responded $=\mathbf{2 4} \%$
- \% of Operating Reserves:
> $0 \%$ to $25 \%=29$ agencies
$>26 \%$ to $50 \%=17$ agencies
$>51 \%$ to $75 \%=2$ agencies
$>76 \%$ to $100 \%=1$ agency


## Board Discussion

## Staff Recommendation

Fund Operating Reserves to Target level $=2$ month's operating expenses, as recommended by GFOA.

## Board Discussion

## Staff Recommendation

Fund Cash Flow Reserves to minimum or Target levels.
Minimum or Target levels must be re-evaluated at regular intervals to ensure the established amount is adequate.

Staff would bring an annual minimum or Target level recommendation to the BOD along with the annual budget.

## Operating/Capital Reserves

## Explanation and Use:

- Liquid and unrestricted assets that an organization can use to support its operations in the event of an unanticipated loss of revenue or increase in expenses.
- Allow organizations to:
- Respond to unanticipated opportunities
(development of new programs)
- Provide the required local match to grants

Suggested Guidelines: Any use of Operating / Capital Reserves above CEO executive authority will be brought to the BOD for consideration.

Funding Status: There is no Board Adopted Minimum Balance established.

## Board Discussion

## Staff Recommendation

Designate the Operating/Capital Reserves to:
-Capital Projects
-Required Local Match to Grants

CEO will work within executive authority. Any use of Operating / Capital Reserves above executive authority will be brought to the BOD on a case-by-case basis for consideration.

## Source and Use of Recurring Capital Eligible Funds

- State and Federal Funding
- Unfunded Capital Projects


## State and Federal Funding

- State Funding
- STA
- The State Controller allocates funds by formula
- Claimants must meet the farebox recovery ratio requirement
- Prior to FY11 - All funds were used as the Primary source for funding Capital projects and local match
- FY12 - FY16 - All funds used in Operating Budget to balance (as per waiver)
- STA approximately $\$ 2.8 \mathrm{M}$ per year in FY15 \& FY16
- To use STA in the Operating Budget without the current waiver - total operating costs per revenue vehicle hour must not exceed the previous year's cost as adjusted by the CPI
- Current waiver is subject to legislative renewal
- Without legislative action the ability to use STA in the Operating Budget will sunset 06/30/2015.


## State and Federal Funding (cont.)

Absent legislation, we need to find $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 8 M}$ to balance the operating budget in FY16.

## State and Federal Funding (cont.)

- Federal Funding
- FTA STIC (Section 5307)
- Funds are allocated by formula; based on six (6) performance categories per UZA
- FY07 to FY11 - All funds were used to fund the consolidated MetroBase Capital Project
- FY12 - FY16 - All funds used to balance the Operating Budget
- Approx. \$1.4M per year in FY15 \& FY16

Pursuing legislation to increase STIC from \$1.4M to $\$ 3.0 \mathrm{M}$

## Unfunded Capital Projects

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## Unfunded Capital Projects

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## Unfunded Capital Projects

| Project | Cost <br> (000s) |
| :--- | ---: |
| HASTUS Upgrade |  |
| Financial Management Software | $\$ 850$ |
| Purchasing Software | $\$ 74$ |
| Payroll Software | TBD |
| Pacific Station Renovation | TBD |
| Maintenance for existing transit facilities | $\$ 12,000$ |
| Exhaust evacuation @ Golf Club. | $\$ 500$ |
| Propane bus mule | $\$ 35$ |
| Bus Washer | $\$ 70$ |
| Parts Washers (3) | $\$ 50$ |
| Facilities Bucket Truck | $\$ 75$ |

## Unfunded Capital Projects

| Project | Cost <br> (000s) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Solar Panels and Water Harvesting/Tree Removal |  |
| Remove Diesel Tank | $\$ 4,000$ |
| Property Acquisition | $\$ 100$ |
| ParaCruz Operating Facility <br> (Mobility Management Center) | $\$ 850$ |
| Watsonville Transit Center Renovation | $\$ 10,000$ |
| Park and Ride Lots for Bus Commuters | TBD |
| Maintenance Equipment Routine replacements | $\$ 1,500$ |
| Emergency Generator: move from Pacific | $\$ 125$ |
| Station to WTC | $\$ 20$ |
| Emergency Generator: Pacific Station | $\$ 55$ |
| Emergency Generator: Vernon | $\$ 55$ |
| Emergency Generator: Scotts Valley | $\$ 20$ |

## Unfunded Capital Projects

| Project | Cost <br> (000s) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Reseal/Resurface Vernon St. lot |  |
| Reseal/Resurface Soquel P\&R | $\$ 15$ |
| Reseal/Resurface Scotts Valley | $\$ 35$ |
| Reseal/Resurface Soquel Pacific Station | $\$ 15$ |
| Gates/Fences Golf Club | $\$ 35$ |
| Gates/Fences Fueling Station | $\$ 75$ |
| LED Lights | $\$ 150$ |
| New Clock System, All sites | $\$ 200$ |
| Roof Replacement, Vernon | $\$ 75$ |
| Roof Replacement, Golf Club |  |
| Roof Replacement, Pacific Station | $\$ 250$ |

## Unfunded Capital Projects

| Project | Cost <br> (000s) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Roof Replacement, Scotts Valley | $\$ 100$ |
| Roof Replacement, Fueling Station | $\$ 50$ |
| Bus Lifts | $\$ 1,000$ |
| Parking Deck for ParaCruz fleet @ Golf Club | $\$ 5,000$ |
| Landscaping | $\$ 160$ |
| Exterior/Interior Painting | $\$ 465$ |
| Custodial Equipment Replacement | $\$ 150$ |
| Landscape Equipment replacement | $\$ 50$ |
| Replace Fleet Hose Reels | $\$ 100$ |
| Fleet Woodworking tools | $\$ 75$ |
| Replace Fueling Station Hose Reels | $\$ 75$ |

## Unfunded Capital Projects

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## Staff Recommendation

## All STA and STIC to be redirected into the Capital Budget upon resolution of the structural deficit.

## End of Fiscal Year Favorable Variance (Carryover)

- Use as Revenue for Next Fiscal Year
- Move to Reserves
- Move to Unfunded Projects/Mandates


## End of Fiscal Year Favorable Variance (Carryover)



## Board Discussion

## Staff Recommendation

Carryover distribution options to be reviewed on an annual basis to determine the best use of funds.

1. Move to (replenish) Reserve Accounts
2. Move to Unfunded Projects / Mandates
3. Use as Revenue in next fiscal year

## Questions

## Glossary of Terms

Carryover - End of Fiscal Year Favorable Variance GASB - Governmental Accounting Standards Board GFOA - Government Finance Officers Association
STA - State Transit Assistance
(FTA) STIC - Small Transit Intensive Cities Program
UZA - UrbaniZed Area

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