

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorizing the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to execute five Contract Amendments with MV Transportation, Inc. (MVT) for transit and paratransit services, to allow payment of COVID-19 related expenses.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LADOT, or designee, to execute the following Amendments to existing Agreements with MVT, to allow MVT to prepare and invoice the City for COVID-19 related operations or maintenance services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality:
  - a. Sixth Amendment to Agreement C-127028, for the Cityride program.
  - b. Fourth Amendment to Agreement C-127432, for the DASH Central region.
  - c. Second Amendment to Agreement C-127433, for the DASH North and South regions.
  - d. First Amendment to Agreement C-134340, for the DASH Mid-City and Central regions and the LAnow program.
  - e. First Amendment to Agreement C-13434, for the DASH Downtown region.
2. INSTRUCT the LADOT to submit requests for reimbursement from the CARES Act funding allocation provided through Metro as quickly as possible, giving priority to lost revenue.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. Funding is available for the proposed Contracts and Amendments within the Proposition A Local Transit Assistance Fund, with reimbursements to come from Federal grant funding. Funding for subsequent years of the Contract will be provided in those respective Fiscal Year budgets. The recommended actions comply with the City's Financial Policies in that sufficient Special Fund revenues are available and eligible for this purpose.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on August 17, 2020, the Transportation Committee considered the CAO report dated August 10, 2020 relative to authorizing the LADOT to execute five Amendments to existing Agreements with MV Transportation, Inc. for transit and paratransit services. The five different Agreements with MVT vary by service and regions for the DASH, Commuter Express, Cityride, and LAnow transit services. The Amendments would allow MVT to invoice the City for payment of COVID-19 related operations and maintenance services, additional personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies, and partial paid administrative leave for contracted transit service workers who support DASH, Commuter Express, and

Cityride transit services. The LADOT intends on using existing funding authorized for each Agreement with MVT to front-fund the proposed expense categories and seek reimbursement from Federal and local funding sources.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the subject CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
BONIN:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
KORETZ:	YES

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