

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to extending Contract No. C-127028 with MV Transportation, Inc. (MV Transportation) for continued operation of the of the Cityride/Dial-a-Ride Program.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Bonin – Krekorian):

AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation (LADOT) to extend the existing contract with MV Transportation (C-127028) for the continued operation of the Cityride/Dial-a-Ride Program and adjust the sliding compensation rate, attached to the Council File, consistent with the new Collective Bargaining Agreement for its drivers effective February 2, 2022, with no increase in the Council approved budget and no increase in the contract ceiling, until no later than April 1, 2022, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 18, 2022, your Committee considered a Motion (Bonin – Krekorian) relative to extending Contract No. C-127028 with MV Transportation for continued operation of the of the Cityride/Dial-a-Ride Program. According to the Motion, Cityride, administered by the LADOT, is a transportation assistance program for individuals age 65 or older and qualified persons with disabilities residing in the City of Los Angeles and select areas of Los Angeles County. The program offers Cityride participants reduced costs for the purchase of Cityride Dial-A-Ride services and permitted taxicab rides and free DASH bus rides. The existing Cityride contract (C-127028) will expire on February 1, 2022. The LADOT released a Request for Proposals in April 2021 to select a new operator for the Cityride Program; it is anticipated that the selection process will be completed by mid-March 2022. In order to continue these vital transit services without interruption, it is necessary to extend the current contract until a new contract is approved by the City Council. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the Motion, as amended and detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee



COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES

KORETZ: ABSENT

BUSCAINO: YES

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