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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012 6:00 PM or immediately after the ICTC meeting

County Administration Building, 2nd Floor Board of Supervisors Chambers 940 W. Main St. El Centro, CA 92243

CHAIRPERSON: Sedalia Sanders EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Mark Baza

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. EMERGENCY ITEMS

A. Discussion/Action of emergency items, if necessary.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Commission for a period not to exceed three minutes on any item of interest not on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission will listen to all communication, but in compliance with the Brown Act, will not take any action on items that are not on the agenda.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of Minutes for May 23, 2012
- B. Legal Services Agreement County of Imperial Local Transportation Authority (LTA) FY 2012-13

It is requested that the LTA take the following actions:

- 1. Authorize the Chairperson to sign the agreement for legal services between the County of Imperial and the Local Transportation Authority for an annual cost not to exceed \$5,000 effective July, 1 2012 through June 30, 2013.
- 2. Direct staff to forward the agreement to the County of Imperial.

V. REPORTS

A. LTA Executive Director

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VI. ACTION CALENDAR

A. West Shores Dial-A-Ride Operational Funding for FY 2012-13

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- 2. Assign a farebox ratio of 5% for the West Shores Dial-a-Ride service.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to Adjourn

LTA Meeting Minutes May 23, 2012



Local Transportation Authority

DRAFT MINUTES FOR MAY 23, 2012

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

City of Brawley George Nava City of Calexico Bill Hodge

City of Calipatria Maria Nava-Froelich

City of El Centro Sedalia Sanders (Chairperson)

City of Holtville Mike Goodsell (Alt.)

City of Imperial Mark Gran
County of Imperial Michael Kelley
County of Imperial Jack Terrazas

Executive Director Mark Baza (non-voting)

OTHERS PRESENT: Cristi Lerma (Clerk), Kathi Williams (staff), David Salgado (staff)

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order by Chair Sedalia Sanders at 6:07 p.m. and roll call was taken.

II. EMERGENCY ITEMS

None

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. A motion was made by Gran and seconded by Kelley to approve the minutes for March 5, 2012 **Motion Carried** unanimously.

V. REPORTS

A. Executive Director Reports
There was none.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEM

- A. Update and next steps for Bond Financing closing
 - 1. An update was given by Mr. Baza regarding the recent closing of the bond financing effort. He stated that the total amount financed was \$53,000,000.00. A lunch meeting will take place at the ICTC offices where bond counsel and the finance team will discuss the next steps after closing. The President of Cabrera Capital is expected to be at this meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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June 22, 2012

Sedalia Sanders, Chairperson Local Transportation Authority 940 Main Street Suite 204 El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT:

Legal Services Agreement - County of Imperial - Local Transportation Authority

(LTA) - FY 2012-13

Dear Members of the Authority:

The Office of County Counsel has provided legal services to the Authority under contract for several years. LTA and County Counsel staff have calculated an approximate cost for services and developed an agreement for FY 2012-13 for \$5,000.

Therefore, it is requested that the LTA take the following actions:

- 1. Authorize the Chairperson to sign the agreement for legal services between the County of Imperial and the Local Transportation Authority for an annual cost not to exceed \$5,000 effective July, 1 2012 through June 30, 2013.
- 2. Direct staff to forward the agreement to the County of Imperial.

Sincerely yours,

MARK BAZA

Executive Director

Attachment

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AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES BETWEEN IMPERIAL COUNTY AND

IMPERIAL COUNTY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

This Agreement is made by and between Imperial County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "County", and Imperial County Local Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as "LTA".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, LTA intends to function as an independent agency while minimizing the costs of independence; and

WHEREAS, the LTA desires to utilize the services most fiscally responsible including services available through County; and

WHEREAS, the County will employ its best efforts to ensure that legal services are provided in the most efficient and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, LTA has in the past utilized services of the County to provide services as needed and the County and LTA desire to maintain an arrangement whereby County provides such legal services as deemed necessary by LTA, subject to reimbursement by LTA.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. TERM. This Agreement shall become effective July 1, 2012 and remain in effect until June 30, 2013. It may be renewed upon the mutual, written, consent of both parties.
- **2. TERMINATION**. This Agreement may be terminated by either party, without cause, upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other party.
- 3. SCOPE OF SERVICES. County Counsel shall provide LTA with the following general legal services if such service is authorized by the Executive Director or his/her designee: act as legal advisor to LTA; attend LTA public and private meetings on an as-needed basis; provide legal opinions or analysis on issues that arise; draft contracts or other documents; attend training sessions or conferences as permitted by County Counsel; provide any additional

services necessary for general legal representation. Specifically excluded from the scope of services are matters pertaining to litigation. Any legal services for matters involving litigation shall be provided only after both parties have agreed in writing to such services being provided.

- 4. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES. In consideration of all services rendered by the County Counsel, LTA agrees to pay County Counsel for the performance of legal services described above at the hourly rates set forth in Exhibit A and attached to this Agreement. The services and reimbursement of any reasonable costs are to be billed and calculated on a quarterly basis. The annual cost of the services cannot exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). LTA shall also pay for the cost of all appropriate training for attorneys and staff as approved by LTA and County Counsel.
- 5. **DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT**. The County and the LTA Executive Director may enter into such other subsidiary agreements as may be necessary to implement and effectuate the intention of this Agreement and fulfill its purposes; provided, however, no such agreement may change the total amount of obligation payable by LTA without the prior approval of LTA.

6. INDEMNIFICATION.

- a LTA agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold County harmless from any and all claims or lawsuits that may be made against County which arise out of any action or decision made by County as part of its statutorily prescribed duties and which lawsuit may be premised upon the activities of an employee provided by County under this Agreement. If any judgment is rendered against County in any such lawsuit, LTA shall, at its own expense, satisfy and discharge any judgment.
- b. The foregoing duty to indemnify shall not be applicable if the action of the employee that gives rise to the claim or lawsuit is performed while the employee is acting on behalf of the County and not LTA.
- c. Notwithstanding the limitations of any insurance, County shall indemnify, protect and hold harmless LTA and its authorized agents, officers, volunteers and employees from and against any and all claims, liabilities or actions arising from County's negligent acts or

omissions in the administration of this Agreement and for any costs or expenses incurred by LTA on account of any claim thereof.

7. NOTICE. All notices to either party shall be in writing and either sent through the United States Mail, certified and return receipt requested, or personally delivered. The notice shall be effective upon date of personal delivery or date of mailing. Notices shall be sent or delivered to:

LTA:

Imperial County Local Transportation Authority 1405 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 1 El Centro, CA 92243

Imperial County:

Imperial County Executive Office 940 Main Street, Suite 208 El Centro, CA 92243 and Imperial County Office of the County Counsel 940 Main Street, Suite 205 El Centro, CA 92243

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- 8. WAIVER. Waiver of any default shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver of any breach of any provision of the Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach. Waiver of any default or breach shall not be considered a modification of the terms of this Agreement.
- 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement is for any reason held to be invalid, it should not affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- MODIFICATION. This Agreement may not be modified except upon the 10. mutual written consent of the parties.

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June 22, 2012

Sedalia Sanders, Chairperson Local Transportation Authority 1405 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 1 El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT: West Shores Dial-A-Ride Operational Funding for FY 2012-13

Dear Members of the Authority:

At an LTA meeting in May of 2010, the Board directed staff to utilize the 2% of the LTA revenues available for transit, on the local public transit services. This was a new source of revenue for transit and had been a separate section for disbursement within the new ordinance.

For the first two years FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12, the disbursements were made to the local agencies for Dial-A-Rides, with the agencies receiving an equal share to offset the operational costs. This revenue was in addition to the regular Transportation Development Act/ Local Transportation Fund (TDA/LTF) funding.

For several years, the West Shores Dial-A-Ride previously administered by the County and now administered by ICTC, has been unable to meet its LTF performance measure requirements for the farebox ratio of 10%. ICTC staff approached the Imperial County Transportation Commission in December 2011 with a recommendation to retire the service due to low ridership.

The ICTC Board directed staff to find alternatives to retain the service. ICTC staff have been unable to solicit donations or find another means of maintaining the service with the use of LTF funds. However should the LTF funds be removed as a revenue source and the service be funded entirely with LTA funds, the LTA Board can at its own discretion assign its own farebox ratio for management of the service. ICTC staff would recommend a farebox ratio be set at 5%.

Per the attachment, the net effect on the LTA revenue source is such so that it reduces the 2% transit funds available to the other member agencies' Dial-A-Ride services. However the LTF funds used on the West Shores Dial-A-Ride, would then be used for the operational costs of the member agencies services.

There is no change in the total amount available for each agency and all services remain fully funded.

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- 2. Assign a farebox ratio of 5% for the West Shores Dial-a-Ride service.

Sincerely,

MARK BAZA

Executive Director

Attachments

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COUNTY OF IMPERIAL



Local Transportation Authority

OFFICIAL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010

County Administration Center, Board Chambers 940 West Main Street, Ste 211 El Centro, Ca. 92243 Stan Brummett
City of Westmorland

Michael Kelley County of Imperial

Jack Terrazas
County of Imperial

STAFF William S. Brunet Executive Director

Sylvia Bermudez Executive Secretary

- 1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Sedalia Sanders; Member present:
 - Ryan Kelley, City of Brawley
 - Brian Smith, City of Calipatria
 - Sedalia Sanders, City of El Centro
 - David Bradshaw, City of Holtville
- Mark Gran, City of Imperial
- Michael W. Kelley, County of Imperial
- Jack Terrazas, County of Imperial
- 2. There was no Public Comment received.
- 3. On motion by Councilmember Smith and second by Councilmember R. Kelley, approved the Minutes for March 24, 2010.
- 4. On motion by Councilmember R. Kelley and second by Councilmember Bradshaw, accepted the legal opinion from Office of County Counsel regarding use of Local Transportation Authority (LTA) two percent (2%) Transit funds and directed staff to continue with the transfer of administrative responsibilities to ICTC.
- 5. On motion by Councilmember Gran and second by Councilmember R. Kelley, reviewed proposed revisions to bylaws of the Local Transportation Authority and directed staff to return with final changes at the June meeting.
- 6. **CLOSED SESSION -** Motioned to convene to Closed Session.
 - a. **Government Code §54956.9(a)** Conference with Legal Counsel, Existing Litigation, City of Calipatria *vs.* Local Transportation Authority & County of Imperial, *et al.*, Superior Court Case No. ECU04810. *Representatives from the City of Calipatria and County of Imperial were excused from discussion. Direction given to staff.*
- 7. The regular meeting of the Local Transportation Authority adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for June 23, 2010.

SYLVIA BERMUDEZ
Executive Secretary
Local Transportation Authority