



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

Approved by:

Suzette Sanchez
Department Director

Arnoldo Rodriguez
Arnoldo Rodriguez, City Manager

Council Meeting of: May 19, 2021

Agenda Number: B-6

SUBJECT:

Amendment to the Management and Operations of Madera Transit Services Agreement between the City of Madera and MV Public Transportation, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution Approving Amendment to No. 1 to the Management and Operations of Madera Transit Service Agreement (Agreement) with MV Public Transportation, Inc. (MVPTI)

SUMMARY:

The City of Madera (City) reached an Agreement with MVPTI on November 7, 2018, which is set to expire on June 30, 2021. Under the initial term of the Agreement, MVPTI was successful in providing transit services to residents for two years and six months. As indicated in Section 2 of the Agreement, both parties may mutually agree to exercise the first of the two (2), one year extension option. This extension will allow MVPTI to continue to operate the City's transit system through June 30, 2022.

DISCUSSION:

The City has maintained a contract with MVPTI to operate the Madera Metro transit system since November 7, 2018. Upon expiration of the existing Agreement's term, the Agreement outlines that each party may extend the term for an additional two (2) one-year periods, upon mutual written consent.

During the past two years and six months of operations, MVPTI has assisted the City by offering residents transportation service through fixed routes and demand response. Operations data shows that during that period, the total number of hours and miles traveled were steadily increasing during the first two year of service. Unfortunately, shortly after the second year of service, public transportation was greatly impacted due to the national pandemic of the

Coronavirus. Despite service being reduced, which ultimately had a drastic impact on ridership, MVPTI remained effective with on time performance and quality customer service.

Staff believes MVPTI has responded to each of the requests in meeting the City's bus service needs, and City staff has developed a strong and effective working relationship with their Operations Manager. Staff also believes the pandemic halted the noticeable growth in ridership. Transit staff will soon begin to work with a transportation planning consultant to assess the Madera Metro transit services and develop the Madera Transit Plan – Services Assessment. With MVPTI being the service contractor for Madera Metro for the previous two and a half years, it will be beneficial to undertake the assessment with the assistance of the contractor that is familiar with the City's system.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This Agreement extension does not impact the City's General Fund as all transit services and personnel time is expended through Local Transportation Funds and other Transit related budgets which are grant funded.

CONSISTENCY WITH THE VISION MADERA 2025 PLAN:

The agreement extension supports the Vision Madera 2025 Plan as follows:

- Strategy 121:
 - Multi-modal transportation: Develop a city-wide multi-modal transportation plan to ensure safe, affordable and convenient transportation modes for residents and businesses within Madera.
- Strategy 407:
 - Promote and expand existing services, supportive services, case management, and self-sufficiency for Madera residents to maintain independent lifestyles.
- Strategy 431.1:
 - Continue and expand use of low emission or alternative energy source vehicles for all public jurisdictions.

ALTERNATIVES:

As an alternative, Council may:

1. Council may direct staff to enter into a month-to-month agreement with a maximum of six (6) months and go back to bid for a new contractor.
2. Council may direct staff to begin to prepare a request for bid for a new contractor during the one (1) year extension period.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Amendment No. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 20-____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR THE
MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF MADERA TRANSIT SERVICE WITH
MV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

WHEREAS, the City of Madera (City) provides the Madera Transit System for fixed route and demand response services to City; and

WHEREAS, MV Public Transportation, Inc. (MVPTI) is a recognized national provider of transit services; and

WHEREAS, under the Agreement for the Management and Operations of Madera Transit Service (Agreement) with the City, MVPTI has provided transit services to residents for two years six months; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is to expire June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City and MVPTI desire to execute and effectuate the first one-year extension of the Agreement wherein MVPTI agrees to provide transit services to the City of Madera for twelve (12) months from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA HEREBY finds orders and resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The City Council approves Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with MV Public Transportation, Inc. as set forth in Exhibit A to this resolution.
3. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MADERA
AND MV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INC. FOR MANAGEMENT AND
OPERATION OF MADERA TRANSIT SERVICES**

This Amendment No. 1 to Agreement between the City of Madera and MV Public Transportation, Inc. for Management and Operation of Madera Transit Services is entered into effective July 1, 2021.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Madera (City) and MV Public Transportation, Inc. (MVPTI) entered into an Agreement for Management and Operation of Madera Transit Services (Agreement) on November 7, 2018 for the provision of fixed route and demand response services in the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 2. "Term of Agreement" provides for a three-year term through June 30, 2021 with the option to extend the Agreement for up to two additional one year periods; and

WHEREAS, both the City and MVPTI mutually wish to extend the Agreement by one additional one-year period and in the future will consider exercising the remaining one year extension period through June 30, 2023.

AMENDMENT

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the Agreement is amended by adding the following text to the current language in that section:

"2. Term of Agreement. Consistent with the foregoing, the term of this Agreement is extended by one year to June 30, 2022."

SECTION 2. Except as amended by this Amendment No. 1 all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused the extension to the Agreement to be executed as of the date and year written above.

(signatures on next page)

CITY OF MADERA

MV PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INC.

By: _____
Santos Garcia, Mayor

By: _____

Title: _____

Taxpayer ID Number

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Hilda Cantú Montoy, City Attorney

ATTEST:

By: _____
Alicia Gonzales, City Clerk