



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Extension of Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc. Contract for Fiscal Year 2000/01

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2000

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving an amendment to the contract with Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc., and authorizing the City Manager to execute the amendment extending the contract through June 2001.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: When the City of Lodi went out to bid for transit service in 1996, DAVE Transportation Services was the low bidder. Since then, Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc. has purchased DAVE. As per Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requirements, contract extension prices must be specified in the original contract, and must not exceed five years.

Listed below is the history of operating cost for transit services and the proposed cost for fiscal year 2000/01. This is the same as was proposed and approved last year. The 8% increase in 1999/00 was to fund a pay increase for the drivers and staff.

	Vehicle Service Hour	% Increase	Fixed Cost per Month	% Increase
1996/97	\$14.52	---	\$24,800.00	---
1997/98	\$14.64	1%	\$21,648.00	(13%)
1998/99	\$15.23	4%	\$24,340.00	11%
1999/00 (current)	\$16.58	8%	\$25,310.00	4%
2000/01 (proposed)	\$17.24	4%	\$26,330.00	4%

The contract provides for one-year extensions, and, because of good performance, staff recommends the extension to June 2001. In the winter of 2001, staff will come back to Council for approval of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for transit services for the next five years.

FUNDING: FTA (50%)
TDA (50%)

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APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-124

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH LAIDLAW TRANSIT SERVICES, INC., AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT EXTENDING THE CONTRACT THROUGH JUNE 2001 ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LODI

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WHEREAS, in 1996 the City of Lodi entered into an agreement with Dave Transportation Services for transit services; and

WHEREAS, since that time Laidlaw Transit Service has purchased Dave Transportation; and

WHEREAS, as per Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requirements, contract extension prices must be specified in the original contract, and must not exceed five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the Amendment to the Contract with Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc., for Transit Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Amendment extending the Contract through June 2001 on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: July 19, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-124 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 19, 2000 by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi, Pennino and Mann (Mayor)
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk