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 Hon. City Council
 Council Chamber
 Sacramento, California

 Re: AMENDMENT TO FOUR-PARTY AGREEMENT
 RELATING TO PARATRANSIT, INC.

Dear Council Members:

SUMMARY

The attached resolution and amendment to the four-party agreement relating to Paratransit amends the agreement in various respects. It does not increase or extend any funding obligation of the City.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The attached amendment to the four-party agreement relating to providing transportation services to the elderly and handicapped amends the four-party agreement relating to Paratransit in the following respects:

1. The agreement is extended from a one-year contract to a two-year contract to expire June 30, 1983.
2. The agreement designates Paratransit, Inc., as a Consolidated Transportation Service Agency for a second year. The amendment also establishes a procedure to develop a long-range program for financing and providing transportation services for the elderly and handicapped. A committee is established to report to the parties by May 1, 1982, on the long-range alternatives.
3. The amendment makes it clear that the funding obligations of the parties are not changed in any way by this amendment. In other words, the City of Sacramento is only obligated to provide funding for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1982. Funding for the next fiscal year will have to be resolved at a later date.

The Consolidated Transportation Service Agency Committee recommends approval of this amendment. Councilwoman Robie and Assistant City Manager Mailles are members of this committee.

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According to Jim Barnes, SACOG Director, the schedule for dealing with the financial and service issues relating to this subject is as follows:

In late November the Joint Task Force of the Paratransit Board and the RT Board will hold its organizational meeting. You recall that the function of this Task Force is to formulate recommendations on: a) The appropriate division of service and funding levels for the transportation of the elderly and handicapped between fixed route service provided by RT and door-to-door service provided by Paratransit, Inc.; and b) a legislative program if deemed necessary to accomplish a).

In December the SACOG staff, the Paratransit staff and the RT staff will initiate studies called for in the Four-Party Agreement.

By March 1, 1982, the report by SACOG will be completed quantifying the difference in service provided by Paratransit, Inc., within the City and the unincorporated area of the County.

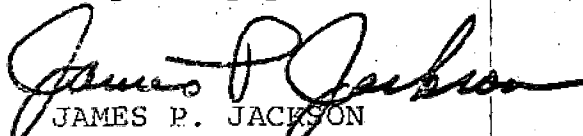
By April 1, 1982, the Joint Task Force of the Paratransit Board and the RT Board will present its recommendations.

By May 1, 1982, the Consolidated Transportation Service Agency Committee will consider recommendations from the Task Force and formulate recommendations to the four parties.

RECOMMENDATION


The City staff recommends approval of this agreement.

Very truly yours,


JAMES P. JACKSON
City Attorney

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Recommendation approved:


Walter J. Slipe

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO FOUR-PARTY AGREEMENT RELATING TO FUNDING OF PARATRANSIT, INC.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO that the attached amendment to the four-party agreement relating to Paratransit services and funding is hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Sacramento.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE FOUR PARTY
AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY
AND HANDICAPPED IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY
(FOUR PARTY AGREEMENT)

Section 1: Article I of the Four Party Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"I Term

This Agreement shall be for a two-year term and shall expire on June 30, 1983."

Section 2: Section VII A. of the Four Party Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A. The parties recognize that this initial two year designation of Paratransit, Inc. as a CTSA to provide transportation to the elderly and handicapped may be an interim solution. In order to develop a long range program for the financing of transportation services for the elderly and handicapped and an appropriate division of service and funding levels between fixed route service provided by RT and door to door service provided by Paratransit, Inc., the City, SACOG, County, and RT shall each appoint one board member and one staff person who shall, by May 1, 1982, make a joint recommendation to each of the affected agencies including recommendations for appropriate amendments to this Agreement to cover the 1982-83 year. Said recommendations shall not be binding on any of the parties."

Section 3: The extension of the term of the Four Party Agreement as provided for in this Amendment shall not in any way be construed to obligate the parties hereto to provide funding beyond that which is now provided for in the Four Party Agreement; that is, beyond June 30, 1982.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date first written.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY OF SACRAMENTO (CITY)

James P. Jackson, City Attorney
City of Sacramento

Mayor, City of Sacramento

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO (COUNTY)

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Sacramento County

Chairperson, Sacramento Board
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF
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