

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD
LETTER**

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Agenda Number:
Prepared: **05/04/04**
Department: **Public Works**
Department No.: **054/02/03**
Agenda Date: **06/15/04**
Placement: **Administrative**
Estimated Time: **N/A**
Continued Item: **No**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery
Director of Public Works

STAFF

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Traffic Section Manager

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Senior Environmental Planner

SUBJECT: **Renewal of Paratransit Services Contract with Easy Lift Transportation Company for FY 2004-05. First, Second, and Third Supervisorial Districts.**

RECOMMENDATIONS: C.A. Recommendation: _____

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Easy Lift Transportation Company (a local vendor) for paratransit services in the unincorporated South County for the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 in the amount of \$56,846, First, Second, and Third Supervisorial Districts.

ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Strategic Plan Goal Nos. 2 and 5: to ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure, and to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:

In 1990, through negotiations between the County, the City of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, the County agreed to annually provide Measure D funding to Easy Lift Transportation Company to supplement other funding sources used by Easy Lift to provide paratransit service for mobility-impaired unincorporated South County residents. The program goals outlined in Exhibit A of the attached agreement were developed during these negotiations and have consistently been met or exceeded during the last 13 years by Easy Lift.

Execution of the attached agreement will authorize the funding for the continued provision of paratransit service (demand-responsive service for the frail elderly and disabled) by Easy Lift Transportation for FY 2004/05 as stipulated in the 5-year Measure D Local Programs Plan for the unincorporated South-County.

MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:

No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

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FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to the recommended agreement, \$56,846 in FY 2004/05 Measure D monies (Dept. 054, Organization Unit 0002, Account 7511) would be allocated to Easy Lift in equal monthly payments for prescribed transit services. There are no facilities impacts associated with the recommended agreement.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Please forward one copy of the minute order w/executed document to the attention of Kathleen Dowd, Public Works Department Traffic Section.

CONCURRENCES:

County Counsel
Auditor/Controller
Risk Management

c: D. Manuel, Transportation Accounting
R. Camozzi, PW Admin
Robert Westwick, Easy Lift Corp.
File: B900.30

Attachments: #1 Agreement for Transit Services

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