

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

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Subject: Third Amendment to the Personal Services Contract with Benjamin Louie as the Transit Police Specialist

ISSUE

Whether or not to approve the Third Amendment to the Personal Services Contract with Benjamin Louie as the Transit Police Specialist.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 13-08-_____, Approving the Third Amendment to the Personal Services Contract with Benjamin Louie as the Transit Police Specialist.

FISCAL IMPACT

Budgeted:	Yes	This FY:	\$	36,020
Budget Source:	Operating, Capital	Next FY:	\$	9,480
Funding Source:	Local, Federal	Annualized:	\$	45,500
Cost Cntr/GL Acct(s) or	GL 510025 CC 36	Total Amount:	\$	45,500
Capital Project #:	GL 910800 WBS T013.02			
Total Contract:	\$ 184,600			
	Original Contract: \$46,800			
	First Amendment: \$46,800			
	Second Amendment: \$45,500			
	Third Amendment: \$45,500			

DISCUSSION

RT contracts with both the City and the County of Sacramento for Peace Officer Assignment for enhanced security on RT's buses, trains, and related transit facilities and rights of way. Benjamin Louie was one of the Sacramento Police Department Officers assigned to RT's Police Services Department (RTPS) in January 2001. While assigned to RT, Officer Louie performed the following job functions:

- Trained new and current officers and deputies assigned to RT regarding RT's Policies and Procedures and laws pertaining to transit
- Taught and discussed RT's policies and current laws on how to use pepper spray to RT's Transportation Supervisors and Transit Officers
- Attended Community Outreach Events and discussed transit and personal safety and laws specific to transit systems
- Investigated and resolved Passenger Service Reports
- Evaluated threat and vulnerability of RT's facilities

Approved:

Presented:

General Manager/CEO

Chief Operating Officer

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- Analyzed intelligence information from numerous government entities as it relates to transit
- Trained RT employees on System Security Awareness, Terrorist Activity Recognition and Response, and Transit Terrorist Tools and Tactics
- Presented Verification of Transit Training (VTT) to RT's Operators and Supervisors
- Taught crime prevention, emergency and disaster preparedness to RT employees
- Assisted, analyzed and performed duties to comply with Federal/State Grant Guidelines
- Inspected and recommended maintenance/changes to RT Facilities to adhere with Crime Prevention Through Environment Design Principals

In June 2010, Benjamin Louie retired from the Sacramento Police Department with 30 years of law enforcement experience, nine of those years were served here at RT. To maintain the continuity of security services, RT contracted with Mr. Louie to continue to perform the job functions listed above due to his qualification skills and experience. Mr. Louie's contract is going to expire on September 14, 2013 (Resolution No. 12-09-0141), and the total consideration will soon be exhausted. However, Mr. Louie's services are still needed by RT.

In addition, on June 29, 2012, the Department of Homeland Security announced that RT's application for the FY2012 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) was approved for award. In its TSGP application RT asserted that it would be using a portion of the funds to hire a security contractor to perform security training for RT's first line employees, Operators and Transportation Supervisors, during on-going VTT. RT staff intends to assign Mr. Louie to perform the duties that would be performed by the security contractor to be paid for by the TSGP grant. The TSGP grant will fund that portion of the training Mr. Louie will perform that involves emergency radio communication, response guidelines for emergencies, dealing with suspicious objects or persons, care for self and passengers, as well as protection for RT's Transit Organization.

Staff recommends the approval of the Third Amendment to the Personal Services Contract with Benjamin Louie as the Transit Police Specialist, wherein the total consideration is increased by \$45,500 from \$139,100 to \$184,600 and the term is removed from the contract.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-08-_____

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District on this date:

August 26, 2013

**APPROVING THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT WITH BENJAMIN LOUIE AS THE TRANSIT POLICE SPECIALIST**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the Third Amendment to the Agreement between the Sacramento Regional Transit District, therein referred to as "RT," and Benjamin Louie, therein referred to as "Contractor," whereby the total consideration is increased by \$45,500 from \$139,100 to \$184,600 and the term is removed, is hereby approved.

THAT, the Chair and the General Manager/CEO are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Third Amendment.

PATRICK HUME, Chair

A T T E S T:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary