

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

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Subject: 5th Amendment to the Peace Officer Agreement with the City of Sacramento

ISSUE

Whether or not to approve the Fifth Amendment to the Peace Officer Agreement with the City of Sacramento.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 15-07-_____, Approving the Fifth Amendment to the Peace Officer Agreement with the City of Sacramento.

FISCAL IMPACT

Budgeted:	No*	This FY:	\$	86,047
Budget Source:	Operating	Next FY:	\$	
Funding Source:	Local	Annualized:	\$	86,047
Cost Cntr/GL Acct(s) or Capital Project #:	GL 630045 CC 36	Total Amount:	\$	86,047
Total Contract:	\$ 21,600,995			

*Subject to mid-year budget revision.

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. RT's Police Services (RTPS) Department is composed of 1 Police Lieutenant, 3 Police Sergeants, 18 Police Officers, 13 Police Volunteers, 1 Sheriff Sergeant, 5 Sheriff Deputies, 1 Transit Officer Supervisor, 10 Transit Officers, and approximately 90 contract G4S Security Guards.

In July 2014, a security peer review was performed to evaluate RT's existing security services, policies and procedures, and to provide recommendations beneficial to RT's continuing growth in ridership and structure. The security peer review panel members recommended that RT create a full-time Chief of RTPS or similar position responsible for managing all security contracts and day-to-day system security. The security peer review also recommended numerous changes to enhance safety on the system, such as considering implementing an administrative process for first-level fare/code of conduct offenses, in order to implement the larger and more complex program recommendations. RT agrees with this recommendation and therefore wishes to elevate the existing lieutenant and his position to a Captain position. The Captain's position will be used to facilitate policy and procedural changes. Until January 1, 2016, City will maintain a minimum staffing of 18 Police Officers, 3 Sergeants and 1 Captain. From January 1, 2016 until the

Approved:

Presented:

Final 07/21/15

General Manager/CEO

Chief Operating Officer

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expiration or termination of the Agreement, the City must maintain a minimum staffing level of 18 Police Officers, 2 Sergeants, 1 Lieutenant and 1 Captain.

In addition to adding the Captain position, staff wishes to revise the agreement with the following:

- From time to time, all assigned RTPS Sergeants are absent from work due to training, days off and other auxiliary duties. During these times, the Lieutenant or Captain may assign a Police Officer to be an “Acting Sergeant” to properly supervise on-duty personnel. When serving in the “Acting Sergeant” capacity, a Police Officer is entitled to a 5% pay premium. The estimated cost of this for fiscal year 2015/16 is \$1,690.
- Upon mutual agreement between RT and the City, an explosive ordinance K-9 will be assigned to RT as a regional asset. RT’s sole contribution for K-9 will be a one-time cost of \$3,500 for a K-9 vehicle cooling system. The City will cover all other costs for the K-9, including but not limited to providing a police vehicle, K-9 officer stipend and veterinary costs.
- To make RT a safer and more efficient public transit system, City may purchase, with RT’s prior written permission, technology and/or equipment to deter property crime as well as other crime-fighting equipment. RT will reimburse the City for these purchases, up to \$5,000 for fiscal year 2015/16.

Staff recommends the approval of the Fifth Amendment to the Peace Officer Agreement with the City of Sacramento.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-07-_____

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

July 27, 2015

**APPROVING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE PEACE OFFICER AGREEMENT
WITH THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO**

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

THAT, the Fifth Amendment to the Peace Officer Agreement between the City of Sacramento, therein referred to as "City," and Sacramento Regional Transit District, therein referred to as "RT," whereby the total not-to-exceed amount is increased by \$86,047, from \$21,514,948 to \$21,600,995, to cover the cost of elevating one Lieutenant position to a Captain position and, later, reclassifying a Sergeant position as a Lieutenant position, and scope of work and Facilities and Equipment provisions are modified, is hereby approved.

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

JAY SCHENIRER, Chair

A T T E S T:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary