

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

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Subject: Approving an Agreement with the City of Sacramento for Peace Officer Assignment

ISSUE

Whether or not to approve an Agreement with the City of Sacramento for Peace Officer Assignment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 16-11-_____, Approving an Agreement with the City of Sacramento for Peace Officer Assignment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Budgeted:	Partially, potential increase in cost up to \$325,117 in FY2017	FY17:	\$	2,100,733
Budget Source:	Operating	FY18:	\$	4,092,665
Funding Source:	Local	FY19:	\$	4,292,736
Cost Cntr/GL Acct(s) or Capital Project #:	CC 36 GL 630045	FY20:	\$	4,502,798
Total Contract*:	\$ 19,712,287	FY21:	\$	4,723,355

*The contract amount is based on the position's top step with maximum incentives and assumptions for possible increases which may occur due to labor negotiations. The billing will reflect actual officer rates and hours worked.

DISCUSSION

RT contracts with both the City and the County of Sacramento and the City of Folsom for Peace Officer Assignment for enhanced security on RT's buses, trains, and related transit facilities and rights of way. RT's Police Services Department (RTPS) is authorized to have up to (1) Police Captain, (1) Police Lieutenant, (2) Police Sergeants, (18) Police Officers, (1) Sheriff Sergeant, (5) Sheriff Deputies, and (1) Folsom Police Officer. Due to budget constraints, there are two vacant Police Officer positions.

The current agreement with the City of Sacramento for Peace Officer Assignment expires December 31, 2016. Staff is proposing that RT enter into a new four and a half year agreement for Peace Officer Services, maintaining the current authorized staffing levels.

In the new agreement, the Captain's position will serve as RT's Vice President of Security and Safety and will oversee and direct all of RT's safety and security services including services provided by RT's Transit Officers, Transit Agents, Safety Officers, and all other RT employees assigned to work within RT's security services and safety departments. The Captain will report

Presented:

Final 11/09/16
General Manager/CEO

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directly to RT’s General Manager/CEO. While the Captain will direct RT staff, he will not have authority to discipline RT employees. All employee disciplinary issues in Safety or Security Services will be addressed by the designated RT management staff.

During the term of the agreement, upon written request from RT, City Reserve Officers may be assigned to conduct background checks on potential candidates to fill vacant positions within the Security Operations Center. Labor costs related to the background checks conducted by City Reserve Officers will be charged to RT.

The following are also included in the agreement:

- From time to time, all assigned RTPS Sergeants will be 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 annual not to exceed amount for the “Acting Sergeant” pay is \$10,000 per fiscal year.
- 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 \$40,000 per fiscal year.

Staff recommends the approval of the Agreement with the City of Sacramento for Peace Officer Assignment for a four and half year term ending June 30, 2021 and for an amount not to exceed \$19,712,287.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-11-_____

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

November 14, 2016

**APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO
FOR PEACE OFFICER ASSIGNMENT**

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

THAT, the Agreement for Peace Officer Assignment between Sacramento Regional Transit District, therein referred to as "RT", and City of Sacramento, therein referred to as "Contractor" whereby City assigns a specific number of peace officers to RT for security services during the 4½-year term of the Agreement as specified, for an amount not to exceed \$19,712,287, is hereby approved.

THAT, the Chair and General Manager/CEO are hereby authorized and directed to sign said Agreement.

JAY SCHENIRER, Chair

A T T E S T:

HENRY LI, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary