

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. 17-06-_____, Approving an Agreement with the City of Sacramento for Peace Officer Assignment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Budgeted:	Yes	FY17:	\$	1,978,809
Budget Source:	Operating	FY18:	\$	4,073,116
Funding Source:	Local	FY19:	\$	4,192,080
Cost Cntr/GL Acct(s) or Capital Project #:	CC 36 GL 630045	FY20:	\$	4,314,612
Total Contract*:	\$ 18,999,437	FY21:	\$	4,440,821

*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

SacRT contracts with both the City and the County of Sacramento and the City of Folsom for Peace Officer Assignment for enhanced security on SacRT's buses, trains, and related transit facilities and rights of way. SacRT'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 is one vacant authorized Police Officer position.

The Police Captain position is included in the total contract amount, but staff anticipates the elimination of the position in June 2017; however, the Agreement gives SacRT the flexibility to keep the position or reinstate it at any time during the term of the Contract.

During the term of the agreement, upon written request from SacRT, 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 SacRT.

Approved:

Final 06/06/17

General Manager/CEO

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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 SacRT a safer and more efficient public transit system, the City of Sacramento may purchase, with SacRT’s prior written permission, technology and/or equipment to deter property crime as well as other crime-fighting equipment. SacRT will reimburse the City of Sacramento 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-a-half year term, starting January 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2021, and for an amount not to exceed \$18,999,437.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-06-_____

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

June 12, 2017

**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 \$18,999,437, is hereby approved.

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

ANDREW J. MORIN, Chair

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HENRY LI, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary