



SUBJECT

Battery Electric Bus Program Quarterly Update

RECOMMENDED ACTION – N/A

This is an Information Item.

BACKGROUND

On April 27, 2015, the Board authorized the President and CEO to enter into a contract with BYD Motors, Inc. (BYD) for the purchase of 10 battery electric buses (BEB), supporting charging systems, training, and required equipment, for a total authorization not to exceed \$11,069,319. The recommendation also included contract options for 14 BEB for future consideration by Long Beach Transit (LBT) and additional options for 36 BEB for Anaheim Transportation Network and Gardena Municipal Bus Lines.

To ensure that the Board is kept apprised of developments with the BEB program, staff will provide the Board with briefings on a quarterly basis. The first presentation was on September 28, 2015. The next regularly scheduled briefing will occur at the July 25, 2016 meeting.

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Kenneth A. McDonald
President and Chief Executive Officer