



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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August 2, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Nine-Year Operating Agreement between the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Public Transportation Company (LBT) for public transportation services from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2014. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On July 13, 2004, the City Council adopted a one-year operating agreement with Long Beach Public Transportation Company (LBT) to provide transportation in the City of Long Beach and surrounding communities. That agreement expired on June 30, 2005, and a nine-year agreement is being brought forward for consideration at this time.

Over the years, the City has entered into ten-year agreements with LBT governing the operating relationship between the City and LBT. This operating agreement was last extended for one year in 2004 so that its term would coincide with the term of the funding agreement between the City and LBT.

After careful review, it was determined that two changes should be made to the terms of the existing operating agreement: 1) Shortening the term to nine years to coincide with the three-year funding agreement terms over time; and 2) Clarifying that the responsibility for administration of this agreement rests with the Director of Public Works as the City Manager's designee. The terms of the existing agreement are proposed to be continued for the contract year beginning July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2014.

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This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on July 7, 2005 and Budget Management Officer Dave Wodynski on July 18, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Council action is requested on August 2, 2005, to authorize execution of the nine-year operating agreement, which expired on June 30, 2005.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item, since this agreement addresses only the operating relationship.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

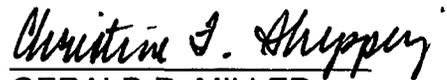
Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:

for 
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CITY MANAGER