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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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**SUBJECT: One-Year Operating Agreement Between the City of Long Beach and the
Long Beach Public Transportation Company (Citywide)**

DISCUSSION

On January 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 will expire on July 31, 2004, and a one-year agreement is being brought forward for consideration at this time.

Over the years, the City has entered several long-term agreements governing the operating relationship and funding relationship with LBT. A one-year operating agreement was approved last year to allow the City to begin discussions to structure an operating relationship that best serves the community, which could subsequently be incorporated into a multi-year agreement. However, given that the three-year funding agreement is set to expire on June 30, 2005 and these two issues are related, it is preferred that discussions on both the funding and operating agreements with LBT continue through the coming year to allow for multi-year agreements on both issues to be presented together for City Council consideration in 2005. The terms of the existing agreement are proposed to be continued for the contract year beginning August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 to coincide with the expiration date of the existing three-year funding agreement.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on June 22, 2004 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on July 1, 2004.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on July 13, 2004, to authorize execution of the one-year operating agreement with LBT before the existing agreement expires on July 31, 2004.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact since this agreement addresses only the operating relationship.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a one-year operating agreement between the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Public Transportation Company for public transportation services from August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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