



May 22, 2019

To: Finance and Administration Committee

From: Darrell E. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Amendment to the 91 Express Lanes Riverside County Transportation Commission / Orange County Transportation Authority Facility Agreement

Overview

The 91 Express Lanes Riverside County Transportation Commission / Orange County Transportation Authority Facility Agreement prescribes the funding transfers between the two agencies for costs incurred for the rent and any shared operational expenses in relation to the 91 Express Lanes. An amendment is needed to account for the reimbursement of shared operating costs incurred by the Riverside County Transportation Commission for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Recommendation

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 4 to Agreement No. C-5-3828 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and Riverside County Transportation Commission, in the amount of \$917,000, for the reimbursement of shared operational expenses through June 30, 2020.

Discussion

In order to facilitate the exchange of funds between the two agencies, the 91 Express Lanes Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) / Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Facility Agreement (ROFA) was executed in November 2015. This agreement prescribes the funding transfers between the two agencies for costs incurred for the rent and any shared operational expenses in relation to the 91 Express Lanes. Under the terms of ROFA, both agencies are to establish an annual fiscal year amount for the funding and payment of joint operating costs each year. Staff has identified the shared operational expenses and has assigned responsibility for the administration and payment of these expenses. An amendment to the ROFA is required in the amount of \$917,000 to reimburse the RCTC for joint operating costs incurred

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through June 30, 2020, by RCTC. Some of these operating costs include credit card processing fees, systems and equipment maintenance services, transponder purchases, and services relating to the transition to the new transponder protocol.

Funding for Amendment No. 4 to Agreement No. C-5-3828 is included in Orange County Transportation Authority's Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget, 91 Express Lanes Account.

Summary

Staff recommends the Board of Directors authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 4 to Agreement No. C-5-3828 between the OCTA and RCTC, in the amount of \$917,000, for the reimbursement of shared operational expenses through June 30, 2020.

Attachments

- A. Amendment No. 4 to 91 Express Lanes RCTC-OCTA Facility Agreement ("ROFA")
- B. Riverside County Transportation Commission – Orange County Transportation Authority Facility Agreement No. C-5-3828 Fact Sheet

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