

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: May 19, 2008

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH FIRST TRANSIT FOR THE TRANSFER OF VEHICLE OWNERSHIP OF FIVE VEHICLES

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with First Transit for the transfer of vehicle ownership of five vehicles from First Transit to the City of Pasadena. The transfer is made in consideration to the value paid by the City during the course of the use of the vehicles under contract service.

BACKGROUND

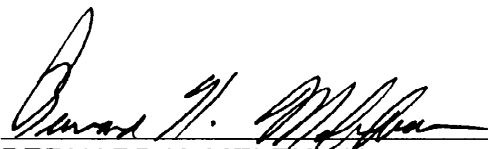
The City of Pasadena has a contract with First Transit for the operation of transit services for both the Pasadena Area Rapid Transit System (ARTS) and Pasadena Dial-A-Ride (DAR). As part of the contract, First Transit has operated and maintained both City-owned vehicles and contract vehicles. There are currently five small contract cut-a-way style vans that have been used in both ARTS and DAR service that have been fully paid.

The City of Pasadena has paid First Transit for the use of five small cut-a-way style vehicles and they are now paid off. First Transit has proposed to transfer the vehicle ownership of the vehicles to the City in consideration to the value paid by the City during the course of the use of the vehicles under contract service. This action will allow the City to pursue opportunities to replace the vehicles through grant funding limited to the replacement of existing vehicles. The transfer of ownership will not impact First Transit's obligation to maintain the vehicles under the contract or to continue to ensure the vehicles.

FISCAL IMPACT

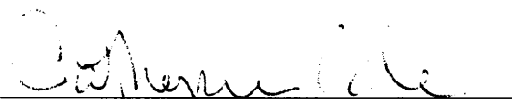
There are no fiscal impacts that will result from the transfer of ownership of the vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,



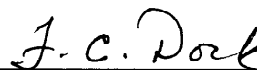
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