

Meeting Date: September 5, 2017

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Commerce, California, Approving Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) for Measure M - 20% Bus Operations Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the Memorandum of Understanding MOU.PM18COM1 for Measure M 20% Transit Operations Funds.

MOTION:

Approve the Resolution and assign the number next in order.

BACKGROUND:

On November 8, 2016, the voters of the County of Los Angeles approved by majority Measure M, an ordinance establishing a one-half percent sales tax for public transit purposes. MOU.PM18COM1 states that Measure M funds are to be used for the purpose of improving transportation and easing traffic congestion. LACMTA is the agency responsible for administering these funds. The City's share of the program funding for FY 2018 is \$160,753. This MOU is in effect from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2027.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This activity can be carried out without additional impact on the current operating budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve recommendation
2. Reject recommendation
3. Provide staff with further direction

RELATIONSHIP TO THE 2016 STRATEGIC GOALS:

This agenda item reports relates to the 2016 strategic planning goal: "Grow revenues to ensure all expenses are being met so that we can remain fiscally responsible and continue to provide services to the residents," as these subsidies will assist in mitigating Transportation's operating costs for the City.

Approved by: Claude McFerguson, Director of Transportation
Reviewed by: Vilko Domic, Finance Director
Approved as to form: Eduardo Olivo, City Attorney
Respectfully submitted: Matthew C. Rodriguez, Interim City Administrator

Attachments: Memorandum of Understanding - MOU.PM18COM1