

**AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN
THE FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY AND THE
CITY OF REEDLEY**

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1ST day of June, 2019 by and between the FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY, a joint powers Public Agency (hereafter referred to as "FCRTA"), and the CITY OF REEDLEY, a California municipal corporation and general law city (hereafter referred to as "CITY").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that CITY contract with FCRTA to provide law enforcements services as described in this Agreement to FCRTA vehicles operating within CITY'S boundaries; and

WHEREAS, FCRTA represents that it is authorized by Section 3 of the Joint Powers Agreement that created FCRTA, which was originally executed on September 27, 1979, to contract for the services to be provided by the CITY under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, CITY represents that it is authorized by law to provide the services hereinafter described to FCRTA.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by FCRTA and CITY as follows:

I. CITY'S OBLIGATIONS

A. A police officer employed by CITY shall provide following services to FCRTA at a minimum of one day per week (Monday – Saturday), as selected by CITY:

1. A uniformed officer shall Board the stopped vehicle at any designated bus stop
2. Make visual observations while inside vehicle
3. Greet driver of vehicle
4. Assist passengers or driver with any questions
5. Provide bus shelter safety and security

B. CITY will make available to FCRTA all documents, studies, or other information in its possession that is not protected by the attorney-client privilege related to the services provided by CITY under this Agreement.

II. FCRTA's OBLIGATIONS

A. FCRTA shall compensate CITY as provided in section III of this Agreement.

B. FCRTA will make available to CITY all documents, studies, or other information in its possession that is not protected by the attorney-client privilege related to the services provided by CITY under this Agreement.

III. COMPENSATION AND INVOICING

A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, payment by FCRTA to CITY for the services rendered under this Agreement, shall be limited by an amount not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00.

B. CITY shall submit two semi-annual invoices to FCRTA. Each invoice shall specify: (1) the total amount previous charged by CITY to FCRTA for services provided under this Agreement; (2) total hours of services rendered during the period covered by the invoice; multiplied by (3) the CITY's approved billing rate of \$166.44 per hour, equaling (4) the amount owed to CITY for the services provided during the period covered by the invoice.

IV. TERMINATION

A. Termination Without Cause.

This Agreement may be terminated without cause at any time by FCRTA or CITY upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice. If either party terminates this Agreement, CITY shall be compensated for services satisfactorily completed to the date of termination based upon the compensation rates and subject to the maximum amounts payable agreed to in Section III.

B. Breach of Contract.

FCRTA or CITY may suspend or terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, where in the determination of FCRTA or CITY there is:

1. An illegal or improper use of funds;
2. A failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, and after due notice, failure to cure;

3. Improperly performed services under this Agreement.
4. Failure to pay for services appropriately rendered.

In no event shall any payment by FCRTA constitute a waiver by FCRTA of any breach of this Agreement or any default which may then exist on the part of the CITY. Neither shall such payment impair or prejudice any remedy available to FCRTA with respect to the breach or default.

V. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

In performance of the work, duties, and obligations assumed by CITY to be provided under this Agreement, it is mutually expressly understood and agreed that CITY, including any and all of CITY's officers, agents, and employees will at all times be acting and performing as an independent contractor, and shall act in an independent capacity and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venture, partner, or associate of FCRTA. Furthermore, FCRTA shall have no right to control or supervise or direct the manner or method by which CITY shall perform its work and function. However, FCRTA shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that CITY is performing its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. CITY and FCRTA shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and the rules and regulations, if any, of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over matters the subject thereof.

Because of its status as an independent contractor, CITY shall have absolutely no right to employment rights and benefits available to FCRTA employees. CITY shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all legally-required employee benefits. In addition, CITY shall be solely responsible and save FCRTA harmless from all matters relating to payment of CITY's employees, including compliance with Social Security, withholding, and all other regulations governing such matters. It is acknowledged that during the term of this Agreement, CITY may be providing services to others unrelated to FCRTA or to this Agreement.

VI. ASSIGNMENT

CITY shall not assign or subcontract its duties under this Agreement without the prior express written consent of the FCRTA. No such consent shall be construed as making the FCRTA a party to such subcontract, or subjecting the FCRTA to liability of any kind to any subcontractor.

No subcontract whether existing or later entered into as set forth herein, under any circumstances shall relieve CITY of its liability and obligation under this contract, and all transactions with the FCRTA must be through CITY. Subcontractors may not be changed by CITY without the prior express written approval of FCRTA.

VII. BINDING NATURE OF AGREEMENT; MODIFICATION

The parties agree that all of the terms of this Agreement shall be binding upon them and that together these terms constitute the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties. This Agreement shall be binding upon FCRTA, CITY, and their successors in interest, legal representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns with respect to all covenants as set forth herein.

VIII. INDEMNITY

The CITY and FCRTA (hereafter individually referred to as a "PARTY") shall hold harmless, and indemnify the other PARTY and its respective governing board, officers, directors, employees, authorized agents, contractors or subcontractors from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' and expert witness fees and costs) that arise out of or as a result of any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the indemnifying PARTY or its governing board, officers, directors, employees, authorized agents, contractors or subcontractors in carrying out the indemnifying PARTY's obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent that such expense, liability or claim is proximately caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the PARTY indemnified or its governing board, officers, directors, employees, authorized agents, contractors or subcontractors.

IX. NON DISCRIMINATION AND DBE

CITY shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. CITY shall carry out all applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the CITY to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract and such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

X. INSURANCE

Without limiting either parties right to obtain indemnification, CITY shall require its subcontractors, at their sole expense to maintain in full force and effect the following insurance policies throughout the term of this Agreement:

- A. General liability insurance with coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If the Commercial General Liability Form or any other policy with a general aggregate limit is used, either the aggregate limit shall be endorsed to apply separately to this project or the aggregate limit shall be twice the above occurrence limit.

- B. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Automobile Physical Damage: Subject to existing law, collision and other types of physical damage coverage, including repair or replacement with comparable equipment.
- D. The above liability limits may consist of a combination of a primary policy limit and an excess policy limit to total at least \$1,000,000.

General liability insurance policies shall name the FCRTA, its officers, and employees, individually and collectively, as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned.

Such coverage for additional insured shall apply as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by FCRTA, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided under the CITY's subcontractors policies herein.

- E. Workers compensation insurance as required by law.

This insurance shall not be canceled or changed without a minimum of thirty (30) days advance, written notice given to FCRTA.

CITY shall provide certification of said insurance to FCRTA within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the execution of this Agreement.

XI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CITY and FCRTA covenant they have no interest, and will not have any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performances of the services required hereunder.

XII. EFFECTIVE DATE, TERM

This Agreement shall become effective as of the July 1, 2019 date of its execution by the parties hereto and shall remain in full force and effect through June 30, 2020, unless sooner terminated or unless its term is extended. Upon the mutual written Agreement of the parties hereto, this Agreement may be extended beyond that date.

XIII. NOTICES

Any and all notices between FCRTA and the CITY provided for or permitted under this Agreement or by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly served when personally delivered to one of the parties, or in lieu of such personal service, when deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party, at such addresses set forth below:

FCRTA

Moses Stites, General Manager
Fresno County Rural Transit Agency
2035 Tulare, Suite 201
Fresno, CA 93721

CITY

City of Reedley
1717 9th Street
Reedley, California 93654

XIV. VENUE; GOVERNING LAW

Venue for any claim or action arising under this Agreement shall be in Fresno County, California. This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of California.

XV. LEGAL AUTHORITY

Each individual executing or attesting this Agreement hereby covenants, warrants, and represents: (1) that he or she is duly authorized to execute or attest and deliver this Agreement on behalf of their respective organization in accordance with the articles of incorporation or charter and bylaws; (2) that this Agreement is binding upon each agency; and (3) that each agency is duly organized and legally existing in good standing in the State of California.

XVI. DRUG FREE WORK PLACE


CITY and FCRTA shall certify compliance with Government Code Section 8355 pertaining to providing a drug-free workplace per Exhibit B - "Drug Free Workplace Certification".

XVII. FEDERAL FUNDS

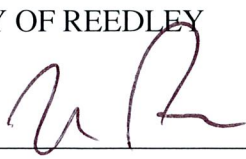
CITY and FCRTA shall acknowledge the participation of federal funds in this PROJECT by causing to have printed on the cover page of any final document provided subsequent to this Agreement, "The preparation of this report has been financed in part through grants from the United States Department of Transportation".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date and year first above written.

FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT

By 
MOSES STITES, General Manager

CITY OF REEDLEY

By 
NICOLE ZIEBA, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM ON BEHALF OF FCRTA:
DANIEL C. CEDERBORG, County Counsel

By 
KYLE ROBERSON, Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM ON BEHALF OF CITY:

By 
REEDLEY CITY ATTORNEY



REEDLEY CITY COUNCIL

- ☒ Consent
- ☐ Regular Item
- ☐ Workshop
- ☐ Closed Session
- ☐ Public Hearing

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: June 25, 2019

TITLE: APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A ONE YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES ON TRANSIT VEHICLES

SUBMITTED: Paul A. Melikian, Assistant City Manager *PM*

APPROVED: Nicole R. Zieba, City Manager *NZ*

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a one year agreement with the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) for law enforcement services on transit vehicles, not to exceed \$10,000, covering the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The FCRTA would like to continue its relationship with the City to provide law enforcement services on FCRTA transit vehicles operating within city limits. Under the terms of the attached Agreement, a City police officer will board a FCRTA vehicle at minimum, once per week, to provide a security presence on the vehicle and at the bus shelter. All terms are consistent with the requirements of the existing Agreement, ending June 30, 2019, with the exception of the maximum allowable billing amount, which is increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will bill the FCRTA semi-annually for services rendered under this Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for the 2019-20 fiscal year. The revenue will be deposited to the General Fund and used to offset the cost of law enforcement.

ATTACHMENTS

Letter from the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency Dated June 4, 2019
Agreement for Law Enforcement Services



Fresno County Rural Transit Agency

2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201, Fresno, CA 93721
tel 559-233-6789 Fax 559-233-9645
www.ruraltransit.org

June 4, 2019

Nicole Zieba
Reedley City Manager
1717 9th Street
Reedley, CA 93654

RE: Agreement for Services between the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency and the City of Reedley.

Dear Ms. Zieba,

Enclosed is the Agreement for Safety and Security Services between the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) and City of Reedley. The FCRTA Board approved this Agreement *as is* on May 30, 2019 based on previous year's agreements. The compensation amount for services for FY 2019-20 is \$10,000, an increase of \$5,000 from the previous Agreement for FY 2018-19. Any proposed changes to this existing Agreement will be cause to withdraw the Agreement.

There are two (2) agreements enclosed, please sign both agreements with blue ink and return to FCRTA at the address below. I will sign both copies and one (1) original will be returned to you. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 233.6789 ext. 244.

Sincerely,

Moses Stites
General Manager
Fresno County Rural Transit Agency
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Fresno, CA 93721