



REPORT to the MAYOR and MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL  
From the CITY MANAGER

DATE: February 27, 2024

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SIXTH AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LA MESA AND SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM (MTS) FOR ADMINISTRATION OF TAXICAB AND OTHER FOR-HIRE VEHICLE REGULATIONS

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Police

SUMMARY:

Issue:

Should the City Council authorize the execution of a resolution for the sixth amendment to an agreement between the City of La Mesa and San Diego Metropolitan Transit System for administration of taxicab and other for-hire vehicles within the City of La Mesa?

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council authorizes the execution of the sixth amendment to an agreement between the City of La Mesa and San Diego Metropolitan Transit System.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the City as the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System collects and administers all fees, fines and forfeitures for the program.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Maintain a community where residents and visitors feel safe.

**BACKGROUND:**

The San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) is requesting that the City of La Mesa renew an existing agreement to regulate taxicab and other for-hire vehicles with the City of La Mesa. This contract renewal would extend the term of the agreement for five years from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029.

The agreement covers regulations for taxicabs and other for-hire vehicles such as charter vehicles, sight-seeing vehicles, nonemergency medical vehicles, and jitney vehicles, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 120266. At this time, MTS has no authority over ridesharing businesses such as Uber or Lyft.

**DISCUSSION:**

MTS has been regulating taxicab permits in the City of La Mesa since July 1, 1999. Attached is the Sixth Amendment to the Agreement for the Administration of Taxicab and Other For-Hire Vehicle Regulations between the City of La Mesa and MTS (Attachment A). A resolution is attached for City Council consideration (Attachment B).

**CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council authorizes the execution of the Sixth Amendment to the Agreement for the Administration of Taxicab and Other For-Hire Vehicle Regulations between the City of La Mesa and SDMTS.

Reviewed by:



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Greg Humora  
City Manager

Respectfully submitted by:



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Ray Sweeney  
Chief of Police

Attachments:

- A. Sixth Amendment to the Agreement for Administration of Taxicab and other For-Hire Vehicle Regulations
- B. Resolution authorizing execution of the Sixth Amendment to the Agreement for Administration of Taxicab and other For-Hire Vehicle Regulations