Council Meeting
November 14, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members
Of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the City Council:

SUBJECT: Transit- Approve modification to the Torrance Community Transit Program Taxi Tickets

RECOMMENDATION

The Transit Director recommends that City Council approve the conversion of up to two (2) taxi tickets into thirteen (13) $1.00 individual scrip tickets.

FUNDING

This conversion will have no impact on the current Torrance Community Transit Program budget.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The recommendation is to make available thirteen (13) individual tickets equaling one (1) full $13.00 ticket (the standard ticket value), for a taxi participant. An example of the use of this new option would be if a taxi ride cost $15.00, the participant could pay with one (1) $13.00 ticket and two (2) $1.00 tickets. This would preclude the need for a participant to pay cash, use a credit card or a full $13.00 ticket for the taxi expense in excess of the $13.00.

The participant would still only be allowed to purchase up to sixteen (16) taxi tickets per month (each worth $13.00 towards the cost of a taxi ride) but would have the option of purchasing up to two (2) of the $13.00 value booklets consisting of thirteen (13) $1.00 tickets. The $1.00 tickets could be used only for taxi fares and would be prohibited for use as a tip to the taxi operator.

This recommendation would leave the budget intact but greatly improve the flexibility of paying taxi fare for the participants.

With your approval, staff will prepare an information letter to be included with each ticket order of our senior and disabled participants.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Turner
Transit Director

CONCUR:

LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment: A) TCTP $1.00 ticket.

ATTACHMENT A

TICKET VALUE UP TO $13

SENIOR TAXI

Expires 3/7/2006

Florence

Date: 1/4/05

Orig: 3031 Torrance Blvd

Dest: 20500 Madrona Ave

Total Miles:

Odo. Start:

Odo. End:

P.J:

D/O:

Meter Amt:

Fare Paid by Rider (if any):

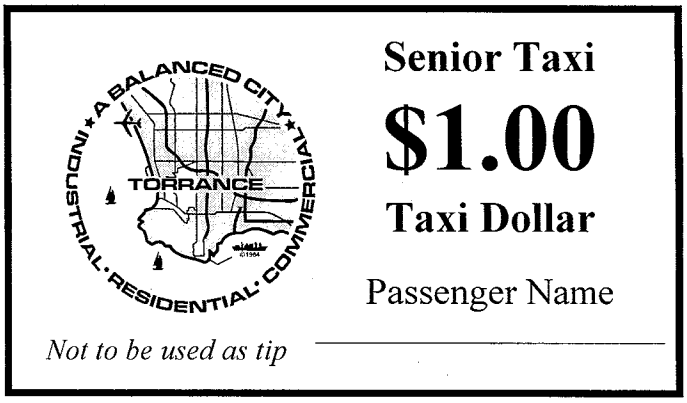
Charge to City:

# of Tickets:

No. 42505906

Sample

Regular Ticket Sample



$1.00 Scrip ticket Sample