Council Meeting
January 15, 2008

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

Members of the City Council:

SUBJECT: **Transit** - Approve Senior Taxi Program Contract Service Agreement Extensions. Expenditure: Not to exceed $700,000

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Transit Director that City Council approve one-year contract service agreement extensions from January 27, 2008 to January 26, 2009, with Administrative Services Co-Op, d.b.a. South Bay Yellow Cab and United Checker Cab Co-Op; All Yellow Taxi, Inc; and Bell Cab Company to provide service for the Torrance Senior Taxi Program.

FUNDING

Funding is available in the Transit Department's FY 2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009 operating budget. The expenditure is not to exceed an aggregate total of $700,000 per annum for all three contracts.

BACKGROUND

The Torrance Senior Ride program was consolidated with the Dial-A-Lift program in October 2003, and is now under the umbrella of the Torrance Community Transit Program (TCTP). Torrance Senior Ride was renamed Senior Taxi under TCTP. TCTP operates in a multi-provider system in which three taxicab companies provide service to Senior Taxi patrons. Under the multi-provider system, Transit invited all taxicab companies who were granted a franchise by the City of Torrance to participate in the program. All three taxicab companies chose to participate. Staff feels that the multi-provider arrangement gives the senior patrons greater choice and flexibility for their transportation needs.

ANALYSIS

On June 20, 2006, your honorable body approved contract services agreements with the three city franchise taxi companies. The agreements contain two, one-

year extension options. To coincide with the city Taxi Franchise Agreement, the agreements were approved with the effective date. The Taxi Franchise Agreement is being recommended for a one-year extension. Terms of the agreement extensions are the same as previous agreements submitted to Council. Price is the same for all taxicab companies and competition is based on quality of service, not price.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Turner
Transit Director

Concur:

Mary Gundano
LeRoy J. Jackson
for City Manager

Attachments:

A) Contract Service Agreement Extension with Administrative Services Co-Op.
B) Contract Service Agreement Extension with All Yellow Taxi, Inc.
C) Contract Service Agreement Extension with Bell Cab Company.

Attachment A

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

This Amendment to Agreement ("Amendment") is made and entered into as of January 27, 2008 ("Effective Date"), by and between Administrative Services Co-op d.b.a. South Bay Yellow Cab and United Checker Cab Co-op, a California Corporation ("CONTRACTOR').

RECITALS:

A. The CITY and CONTRACTOR entered into an Agreement as of July 1, 2006, whereby CONTRACTOR agreed to provide services for the City of Torrance Senior Taxi Program through January 26, 2008.

B. CITY is satisfied with the work performed by CONTRACTOR.

C. CITY and CONTRACTOR wish to extend the term of the Agreement for one year.

AGREEMENT:

1. Paragraph 2 entitled "**TERM**" is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

   "2. TERM

   Unless earlier terminated in accordance with Paragraph 4 below, this Agreement will continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date through January 26, 2009."

2. In all other respects, the Agreement entered into as of July 1, 2006 between the CITY and CONTRACTOR is ratified and reaffirmed and is in full force and effect.

CITY OF TORRANCE,
a Municipal Corporation

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Frank Scotto, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN L. FELLOWS III
City Attorney

By: _____

Administrative Services Co-op d.b.a.
South Bay Yellow Cab and United Checker Cab Co-op, a California Corporation

By: _____
Raymond McGrevey
President

Attachment B

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

This Amendment to Agreement ("Amendment") is made and entered into as of January 27, 2008 ("Effective Date"), by and between All Yellow Taxi, Inc. a California Corporation ("CONTRACTOR').

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Frank Scotto, Mayor

All Yellow Taxi, Inc.
A California Corporation

By: _____
Oswaldo Guidos
President

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN L. FELLOWS III
City Attorney

By: _____

Attachment C

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

This Amendment to Agreement ("Amendment") is made and entered into as of January 27, 2008 ("Effective Date"), by and between Bell Cab Company, Inc. a California Corporation and TM-MTM, Inc. (Management Company) a California Corporation ("CONTRACTOR").

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Frank Scotto, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN L. FELLOWS III
City Attorney

By: _____

Bell Cab Compnay, Inc. and TM-MTM, Inc.
A California Corporation

By: _____
Michael Calin
General Manager