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**REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**October 11, 2018**

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**SUBJECT**

Approve the first amendment to the agreement between the City of Fresno and State Center Community College District (SCCCD) to continue acceptance of the SCCC issued identification cards for access on FAX fixed-route buses

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends Council approve the first amendment to the agreement between the City of Fresno and SCCC to continue acceptance of the SCCC issued identification cards for access on the FAX fixed-route buses and authorize the Director of Transportation or designee to execute the amendment.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

With the installation of automated fare collection equipment, FAX has the opportunity to accept

various types of fare media. One of these is the agency issued magnetic strip identification cards. These cards can be used by Fresno City College and Clovis Community College students, faculty, and staff to swipe their ID cards at the farebox for fare payment. FAX bills the agency monthly for all rides provided at a rate of \$1.10 per ride. This rate is equivalent to a 12 percent discount off the regular fare and is the same cost as purchasing bulk single-ride tickets. The original agreement was for one year.

**BACKGROUND**

In 2013, FAX installed SPX Genfare Odyssey fareboxes capable of accepting various new fare media, including magnetic strip cards, which are used on various ID cards. The original demonstration project for this technology was with Fresno State University in 2014. The project was a success and was rolled out to SCCCD in 2017 allowing students, faculty, and staff from both Fresno City College and Clovis Community College to swipe their ID cards at the farebox for payment. FAX bills the agency monthly for all rides provided at a rate of \$1.10 per ride. This rate is equivalent to a 12 percent discount off the regular fare and is the same cost as purchasing bulk single-ride tickets. The original agreement was for one year.

	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Total
Total Rides	4680	4143	3810	4021	4188	4050	4239	5121	5709	6394	5844	5137	61376
Transfers	115	100	170	198	159	250	475	360	827	588	971	892	771
CAP	2000	464	1038	682	135	175	573	561	253	116	146	154	125
Billable Rides	4520	2791	1722	1480	2428	2025	5921	5906	3921	824	798	285	229

For the period of August 1, 2017, to July 31, 2018, SCCCD has taken 376,630 unlinked passenger trips on FAX fixed-route buses. This has generated over \$252,000 in farebox revenue.

The Fresno City College campus is served by FAX routes 1(Q), 20, 28, and 45.

The City Attorney’s Office has reviewed and approved as to form the proposed agreement.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FINDING**

This is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15378.

**LOCAL PREFERENCE**

Local preference is not applicable because this is an amendment to an existing agreement.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The agreement will have no impact to the General Fund.

Attachment:

First Amendment to the Agreement between the City of Fresno and SCCC