Humboldt Transit Authority Governing Board of Directors AGENDA

Regular Meeting – July 17, 2013 HTA Conference Room - 133 V Street Eureka 9:00 a.m.

- I. Call meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call & Introductions
- III. Conference with Labor Negotiators
 - i. Public Comment
 - ii. The Board will go into Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency designated representative: Jack Hughes; Employee organization: Local 1684, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO
 - iii. The Board will Reconvene in Open Session
- IV. Approval of minutes

Minutes from the June 19, 2013 regular board meeting Action Recommended: Make corrections, if necessary. Approve minutes.

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- V. Citizens Communications

 Members of the community are invited to comment on items or issues not on the agenda
- VI. Action Items
 - a. May 2013 statements for all systems operated by HTA May 2013 statistics for all systems operated by HTA Action Recommended: Receive, review, and file

Enclosed

b. Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Final Budget for Humboldt Transit Authority Page 04

The preliminary budget was adopted on June 19, 2013. All requirements have been met in preparation for the adoption of the final budget for Humboldt Transit Authority.

Action Recommended:

- 1. Open a public hearing opportunity for members of the public to comment on the adopted preliminary budget for fiscal year 2013-14.
- 2. After hearing comments, close the public hearing.
- 3. Make changes if necessary and approve the final budget by adopting Resolution 13-09.

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c. Agreement Between the Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE) and the Humboldt Transit Authority to Provide Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Services

At the Humboldt County Office of Education's May 2013 meeting, the board accepted Humboldt Transit Authority's proposal to provide preventive maintenance and repairs on eleven school buses.

Action Recommended: Review and discuss the proposed contract, if approved execute The Agreement Potygon Humboldt County Office.

Action Recommended: Review and discuss the proposed contract, if approved, execute The Agreement Between Humboldt County Office of Education and Humboldt Transit Authority to Provide Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Services with and effective date of July 17, 2013.

d. State Transit Assistance Funds Projects (STA) for 2013-2014
Per the Transportation Development Act, Sections 99313 and 99314, STA funds are available to the regional operators for small capital projects. STA funds do not require a local funding match.

Action Recommended: Authorize staff to submit applications for State Transit Assistance Funds to the Humboldt County Association of Governments for \$167,209 for the Redwood Transit System and \$329,500 for the Regional Transit Operators.

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e. Redwood Transit System update

Handout

Staff will give the board an update on progress being made with schedule changes to the Redwood Transit System.

f. 2237 2nd Street Property

Councilmember Fulkerson from Trinidad requested the board discuss options for the house located on HTA's property on the corner of 2^{nd} and X that is in need of major repairs.

Action Recommended: Review, discuss, and direct staff.

- VII. Communications
 - a. Board
 - b. Staff
- VIII. Adjournment

MINUTES FOR THE HUMBOLDT TRANSIT AUTHORITY REGULAR BOARD MEETING June 19, 2013

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

ABSENT

Board Members

Rex Bohn, Humboldt County
Dean Glaser, City of Fortuna
Julie Fulkerson, City of Trinidad
Michael Winkler, City of Arcata
Estelle Fennell, Humboldt County
Julie Woodall, City of Rio Dell
Linda Atkins, City of Eureka

Staff

Greg Pratt, General Manager
Brenda Fregoso, Secretary to the Board
Karen Wilson, Manager of Operations
Barbara Zoellner, Administration and Finance Manager

Jim Wilson, Equipment and Facilities Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Atkins called the board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

The board members introduced themselves. Others in attendance were: Nancy Diamond, HTA Legal Counsel, Richard Tollison, Eureka resident and Dana Silvernale with Mattole Valley Charter School. Administration and Finance Manager Barbara Zoellner introduced Samantha Bryant as HTA's newest member; Samantha will be working the front desk as well as other finance duties.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

Dana Silvernale with Mattole Valley Charter School is requesting that HTA provide a bus stop at Titlow Hill as she has a student attending her school and will have another in the future that would utilize that stop.

Public Comment

None

At 9:06 a.m. the board went into closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency designated representative: Greg Pratt. Employee Organization: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 1684, AFL-CIO.

The board resumed open session at 9:25 a.m. Chairperson Atkins announced that there was nothing to report.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Fulkerson, second by Councilmember Glaser to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2013 special and regular board meetings.

Motion carried unanimously

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Councilmember Fulkerson, second by Councilmember Glaser to approve the Consent Calendar.

Motion carried unanimously

- a. HTA Communication Site New Cingular Wireless PSC, LLC
 Because of the changes to the contract, an amendment to the lease agreement between
 Humboldt Transit Authority and Cingular Wireless is needed.
- b. Amendment to Agreement for operation of Bus Transit System in the Southern Humboldt Area An amendment is needed for HTA to change reporting operations data to the County of Humboldt from monthly to bi-annually.
- c. Agreement for Operation of Bus Transit System in the Willow Creek Area
 This agreement is between the County of Humboldt and Humboldt Transit Authority for the operation of bus service between Arcata and Willow Creek.

ACTION ITEMS

a. Preliminary budget for Humboldt Transit Authority fiscal year 2013/14

Staff has prepared a preliminary budget to operate the Redwood Transit System, Willow Creek Extension, Southern Humboldt Systems and to contract with the Cities of Eureka and Arcata for maintenance and transit services for the period between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. The Finance and Operations Committee reviewed the budget during their meeting of May 8, 2013. Administration and Finance Manager Barbara Zoellner gave a report on the proposed 2013/14 budget.

Motion by Councilmember Fulkerson, second by Councilmember Winkler to adopt the preliminary 2013/14 budget and directs staff to prepare and publish a public notice in the local newspaper notifying the public that a preliminary operating budget for HTA has been adopted and is available for review and comment.

Motion carried unanimously

b. Year to date financial statements for all systems operated by HTA

Year to date ridership statistics for all systems operated by HTA

Administration and Finance Manager Barbara Zoellner gave the board a handout of the YTD financials and ridership statistics and gave a report for the month of March 2013 and YTD.

COMMUNICATIONS

Board:

Councilmember Fulkerson thanked General Manager Greg Pratt for his help and cooperation with the advertising for "bus service for people while on vacation" campaign she has been working on for some time now.

Councilmember Fulkerson requested that the white house located at 2237 2nd Street (HTA's property) be placed on next month's agenda.

Staff:

Administrative and Finance Manager Barbara Zoellner announced to the board that HTA is in compliance with GASB45 (Government Accounting Standard Bureau) and will not have to be done again for three (3) years.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



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Chairperson Atkins

All Governing Board Members

FROM:

Barbara Zoellner, Administration & Finance Manager

DATE:

July 17, 2013

SUBJECT:

Adopting the 2013-14 Final Budget for the Humboldt Transit

Authority

Included in this agenda packet is the Final Budget for the Humboldt Transit Authority. This budget was reviewed by the HTA Finance & Operations Committee on May 8, 2013, and adopted by the Board as an approved preliminary budget during its regular June 19, 2013 meeting.

Staff also placed a notice in the Times-Standard newspaper offering the public an opportunity to comment on the preliminary budget. No comments or suggestions have been received from any members of the public nor were any changes made by the board or the finance committee.

Any members of the public may still make comments regarding this budget during a public hearing opportunity to be conducted during the regular July 17, 2013 board meeting. The board may also make changes to the budget if they so desire.

Action Necessary:

- 1. Open a public hearing opportunity for members of the public to comment on the adopted preliminary budget for fiscal year 2013-14.
- 2. After hearing comments, close the public hearing.
- 3. Make changes if necessary & approve the final budget by adopting Resolution 13-09.

RESOLUTION 13-09 ADOPTING BUDGET OF HUMBOLDT TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

WHEREAS, all legal requirements for the adoption of the budget of the Humboldt Transit Authority for the fiscal year 2013-2014 have been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 be, and the same hereby is, approved and adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURE WITHIN EACH BUDGET UNIT

Salaries and Employee Benefits Payroll \$1,709,881 Employee Benefits \$1,226,263

Services and Supplies
General \$48,834
Administration \$188,144
Operations \$191,350
Maintenance – General \$31,056
Vehicles \$1,295,483
Facilities \$153,984

Total Operational Budget Requirements \$ 4,845,594 Capital Purchases for STA & PROP 1-B projects \$462,000

THE MEANS OF FINANCING THE BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

TDA Joint Powers Assessments \$2,119,991 Auxiliary Transportation Revenues \$1,170,475 Transit Fares \$972,914 Non-transportation Revenues \$180,185 Operating Grants \$357,529 Capital Purchase Grants \$459,311 Unrestricted Carryover Balance \$44,500

Total Means of Financing \$ 5,304,905

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the details of the budget are contained in the complete budget which is on file in the offices of the Humboldt Transit Authority at 133 'V' Street, Eureka, California. Said complete budget is included herein by reference as though fully set forth.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this seventeenth day of July, 2013, on the following vote:
AYES: NOES: ABSENT:
Chairperson of the Governing Board of Humboldt Transit Authority
ATTEST:
HTA Secretary to the Board

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133 "V" Street, Eureka, CA 95501-0844

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TO:

Chair Atkins

All Governing Board Members

FROM:

Greg Pratt, General Manager

DATE:

July 17, 2013

SUBJECT:

Agreement Between the Humboldt County Office of Education

(HCOE) and the Humboldt Transit Authority to Provide Vehicle

Maintenance and Repair Services.

In April, HTA submitted a proposal to HCOE to provide maintenance and repair on their fleet of eleven school buses at a rate of \$78 per hour, plus parts. HTA was awarded the bid at the May 15, 2013 meeting of the Humboldt County Board of Education.

HTA recently lost its contract with the Humboldt Fire District for maintenance and repairs for its nine emergency vehicles so additional staffing will not be necessary.

At this time, staff recommends the contract term be for one year beginning on July 17, 2013 and ending on June 30, 2014, at which time it can be reviewed and amended, if necessary. If no amendment is necessary we will extend it for a term agreeable to both HTA and HCOE.

Action Recommended: Review and discuss the proposed contract, if approved, execute The Agreement Between Humboldt County Office of Education and Humboldt Transit Authority to Provide Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Services with and effective date of July 17, 2013.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND THE HUMBOLDT TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES

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20 , by and between the HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, a	state of
California county office of education (hereinafter called "HCOE"), and the HUMI	BOLDT
TRANSIT AUTHORITY, a state of California joint powers public entity (hereinafte	r called
"HTA").	

WHEREAS, HCOE and HTA desire to enter into an agreement whereby the HTA would provide regular maintenance and repair of eleven public school transit buses owned and operated by HCOE to provide transportation services to the students of the Humboldt County area schools; and

WHEREAS, HTA is duly qualified to provide such services as a joint powers agency created pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Sections 6500 et seq.;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.1 of the HTA Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, HTA is authorized to maintain public transit buses as a component of providing public transit services, and pursuant to Section 6.2(h), to receive payment for providing public transit services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions, and obligations contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Operation and Management.</u> HTA is hereby engaged by HCOE to provide regular preventive maintenance inspections, maintenance and repair service, tune-ups, and repairs, for eleven HCOE public school transit buses as hereinafter provided.
- 2. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be for one (1) year commencing on July 17, 2103, and ending on June 30, 2014, with an option to extend the agreement for up to two (2) additional years upon written approval of both parties.
- 3. Personnel, Independent Contractor. HTA shall at all times provide sufficient personnel to render the preventive maintenance inspection, maintenance, and repair service as provided for herein. HTA shall hire, supervise, and discharge all personnel involved in the inspection, maintenance, and repair service as provided herein. HTA shall make all reasonable efforts to insure that maintenance personnel are thoroughly qualified. HTA shall compensate all personnel, and shall pay all state, federal, and local employment taxes and any benefits or other compensation due said personnel by virtue of their employment. It is expressly understood that the relationship between HCOE and HTA shall be that of independent HTA and that the relationship of employer and employee shall exist only between HTA and said personnel.

HTA shall, at HTA's expense, maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance to cover all personnel during their employment by HTA.

- 4. <u>Shop Hours.</u> HTA shall operate a local maintenance shop within its own facility. The shop shall remain open 4:45 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday through Friday and 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, and Sunday except holidays.
- 5. <u>Maintenance</u>: HTA shall service and maintain the HCOE school bus fleet. Said buses shall be maintained in accordance with the maintenance specifications as specified by the manufacturer and to the satisfaction of the California Highway Patrol. HTA shall provide the following maintenance services: periodic lubrication of the vehicle's chassis, steam cleaning the engine compartment, providing tools for maintenance, miscellaneous small parts (nuts bolts screws) and chassis lube (collectively, the "Included Maintenance").
- 6. Other maintenance and repairs. HTA shall conduct such other maintenance and repairs as may be requested by HCOE from time to time. In addition, HTA shall keep such maintenance records as requested by HCOE in writing. Such records shall include records of all maintenance, repairs and checks performed on school buses, listed according to date, mileage, and/or engine hours. HTA shall maintain records showing total maintenance costs and labor time.
- 7. Road Calls. HTA shall provide roadside repairs for the HCOE school buses. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, road calls will be limited to HCOE's service area which includes the area from Scotia in the South, Arcata to the North, Carlotta area to the East, and Humboldt Bay to the West. HTA may elect to perform roadside repairs for HCOE school buses outside of the foregoing service area, as HCOE may request from time to time, but the decision to perform any such repairs shall be at HTA's sole discretion. HTA shall keep records of road calls including all repairs performed on vehicles during such road calls.
- 8. <u>Annual California Highway Patrol Terminal Inspection.</u> HTA shall provide comprehensive maintenance records and support personnel, as well as any other maintenance related documentation required, for California Highway Patrol annual terminal equipment inspections.
- 9. <u>Inability to Perform.</u> HTA shall be excused from performing its obligations hereunder in the event it is prevented from so performing by reason of fire, flood, earthquake, storm, other acts of natural causes, explosion, strike, war, insurrection, riot, acts of any government, and/or other causes similar to the foregoing which are beyond the control of, and not the fault of HTA; provided, however, HTA shall, within five (5) days after HTA has notice of such cause or causes, present to HCOE written notice of the facts constituting such cause and claiming excuse of performance under this paragraph.
- 10. <u>Equal Employment Opportunity.</u> HTA shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, political belief, or physical handicap.

- 11. <u>No Assignment.</u> Neither party shall assign, transfer, or otherwise substitute its interest in this Agreement or its obligation hereunder without the written consent of the other.
- 12. <u>Compensation (Included Maintenance)</u>. HCOE agrees to pay HTA for performance of the Included Maintenance set forth in this Agreement in the amount of \$78.00 per hour plus parts (at cost) per bus serviced. This rate shall be subject to a mutually agreed upon rate adjustment effective July 1 of each year, which shall be submitted to HCOE for advance approval no later than March 15 prior to the effective date of the rate adjustment.
- Compensation (Other Maintenance and Repairs). HCOE agrees to pay HTA for the performance of any maintenance or repairs not specifically included within the definition of "Included Maintenance." HCOE will be charged at the rate of \$78.00 per hour plus parts, and all road calls charged at the road call flat rate of \$50.00 plus \$78.00 per hour plus parts during regular business hours (8 am to 4:30 pm) and flat rate of \$50.00 plus \$100.00 per hour plus parts after regular business hours. Time billed for each road call will be calculated based upon elapsed time between (1) when HTA's personnel left HTA's facility to respond to such road call and (2) when HTA's personnel returned to HTA's facility after responding to such road call. Any road calls outside of HCOE's service area, as such area is defined in Section 7, shall be subject to additional fees, in addition to the fees set forth in the foregoing sentences, as reasonably determined by HTA on a case by case basis.
- 14. <u>Termination Without Cause.</u> The parties hereto at any time shall have the option to terminate this Agreement without cause by giving written notice thereof to the other party not less than fifteen calendar days prior to the effective date of such termination, which effective date shall be set forth in said notice. In the event of termination hereunder, further respective obligations of the parties hereto shall cease as of the effective date of termination, excepting therefore the obligation of HCOE to pay HTA for services rendered prior to the termination date.
- 15. <u>Insurance.</u> Prior to the execution of this Agreement, HTA shall furnish to HCOE a certificate or certificates evidencing issuance of Public liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$2,000,000 combined single limit, covering all bodily injury, including death, and all property damage arising out of HTA's performance under this Agreement. HTA shall maintain in full force and effect said policy during the Term of this Agreement. The policy shall contain the following specific endorsements:
 - (a) HCOE, its governing board, officers, agents, and employees, shall be named as additional insured for all liability arising out of the operations by or on behalf of HTA.
 - (b) The inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another insured and the coverage afforded shall apply as though separate policies have been issued to each insured

- (c) The insurance shall constitute primary insurance as to HCOE and no insurance held or owned by HCOE shall be called upon to contribute to a loss arising under this Agreement.
- (d) Coverage may not be reduced or cancelled without thirty (30) days written notice to HCOE sent by certified mail.
- (e) Such insurance shall be provided by policies issued by an insurer acceptable to HCOE.
- 18. <u>Indemnity</u>. Each party shall hold the other party and its governing board, officers, agents, and employees harmless from, indemnify for, and defend from any liability for damages or claims for damages resulting or alleged to have resulted from personal injury, including death, as well as from liability for claims for property damages, including loss of the use thereof, which may arise or are claimed to arise or be occasioned in anyway, in whole or in part, from services performed pursuant to this Agreement, except where caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party.
- 19. <u>Amendment.</u> This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written agreement signed by both parties.
- 20. <u>Waiver.</u> No waiver or modification of this Agreement or of any covenant, condition or limitation herein contained shall be valid unless in writing and duly executed by both parties. The provisions of this paragraph may not be waived except as herein set forth.
- 21. <u>Notices.</u> All notices herein required shall be in writing and delivered in person or sent by United States mail, postage prepaid.

Notices to HTA shall be addressed as follows:

General Manager Humboldt Transit Authority 133 V Street Eureka, CA 95501-0844

Notices to HCOE shall be addressed as follows:

Superintendent of Humboldt County Schools 901 Myrtle Ave Eureka, CA 95501-1294

22. <u>Attorney's Fees.</u> If any legal action is brought to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and made effective on the date first above written.

(Signatures on following page)

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

BY:	
Richard Hanger	
Assistant Superintendent of Business Services	
Approved As To Form By:	
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HUMBOLDT TRANSIT AUTHORITY	
BY:	_
Chair of the HTA Governing Board of Directors	
Approved As To Form By:	
	Nancy Diamond, HTA General Counsel
ATTEST:	
HTA Secretary	•



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FROM:

Greg Pratt, General Manager

DATE:

July 17, 2013

SUBJECT:

State Transit Assistance Funds Projects for 2013-2014

There is a total of \$643,283 available to transit operators in Humboldt County for both small capital projects and operating subsidies. The projects listed below were approved at the June 20, 2013 Humboldt County Association of Governments Meeting.

Redwood Transit Projects and Funding Sections in the amount of \$167,209:

- 1. \$50,000 Parts and Tires (99313)
- 2. \$50,000 Hybrid Maintenance (99313)
- 3. \$7709 Facility Maintenance/Shop Equipment (99314)
- 4. \$30,000 GPS/Wifi/Hardware (99314)
- 5. \$15,000 Training & Education (99314)
- 6. \$7,000 Phone System (99314)
- 7. \$7,500 Uniforms (99314)

Staff also acts as the lead agency on a number of projects in the amount of \$329,500 considered to be "Regional" as they will include and benefit all the local transit agencies.

- 1. \$25,000 Corridor Dial-A-Ride (99313)
- 2. \$185,000 Shop Truck & Equipment
- 3. \$27,500 GFI Genfare Ticket Stock (99313)
- 4. \$15,000 I.T. Systems
- 5. \$10,000 Software Licenses (99313)
- 6. \$15,000 Medium Duty Lifts (99313)
- 7. \$12000 Trapeze DAR License (99313)
- 8. \$40,000 Facility Maintenance/Shop Equipment (99313)

Action Recommended: Authorize staff to submit applications for State Transit Assistance Funds to the Humboldt County Association of Governments for \$167,209 for the Redwood Transit System and \$329,500 for the Regional Transit Operators.