

## SBCAG STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** City of Lompoc Transit and SBCAG Transit Operator Agreement

**MEETING DATE:** July 21, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4D

**STAFF CONTACT:** Maya Kulkarni

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Lompoc, in its capacity as the City of Lompoc Transit to define the roles and responsibilities associated with transit planning and programming for the term of July 21, 2022 through July 31, 2027; and
2. Approve and authorize the Executive Director to make immaterial amendments in accordance with Section 25 of the MOU.

**DISCUSSION:**

Federal law (23 USC § 134 and 49 USC § 5303) requires metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), such as SBCAG, to maintain an agreement with each transit operator within its region. City of Lompoc Transit (COLT) and SBCAG maintain an agreement approved in 1997. Approval of the attached memorandum of understanding (MOU) will replace the 1997 agreement. The MOU identifies roles and responsibilities related to transportation planning and programming. This new MOU incorporates new roles and responsibilities that have been included in federal transportation bills over the past few years, particularly as related to performance monitoring and reporting.

City of Lompoc staff initiated the development of this new transit operator agreement.

*The above recommended actions are not a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) Act under CEQA Guidelines section 15378.*

**ATTACHMENT:**

- A. City of Lompoc Transit and SBCAG Transit Operator Agreement (web posting only)