REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JULY 12, 2006

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

BY: NATHAN HAMBURGER, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVE EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT WITH VENTURA COUNTY

TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT (DIAL-A-RIDE) SERVICE

Over the past three years, the City has had an agreement with Ventura County to provide general public paratransit service to the nearby unincorporated community of Oak Park. In return, Ventura County reimburses the City in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), which is an increase of approximately 4.5% (increased from \$220,000 in FY 2005-06).

Funding is received from Los Angeles County and Ventura County, which helps operate our current Dial-A-Ride program at a minimal cost. This also allows the City to utilize earmarked transportation funds for larger capital improvement projects throughout our community.

A four-year extension of the agreement between Ventura County and the City of Agoura Hills to provide general public paratransit service for the period of July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2010 is being requested.

The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends that the City Council:

Approve and sign the attached agreement between Ventura County and the City of Agoura Hills for general public paratransit service from July 1, 2006 through June 20, 2010.

Attachment: Ventura County Resolution dated June 13, 2006

Ventura County Paratransit Service Agreement