

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH LAIDLAW TRANSIT SERVICES, INC., TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT (DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE)

On June 28, 2006, the City Council approved a two-year extension of the agreement with Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc., for paratransit service from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008. After staff notified Laidlaw Transit Services of the approval of the agreement, Laidlaw's legal counsel requested a few minor modifications to the approved agreement which include the following:

1. Correction of a minor typographical error and the addition of the Laidlaw Corporate address for receipt of notices.
2. Minor language changes to the insurance requirements.
3. Removal of "graffiti on benches" as a hazardous condition that Laidlaw would be required to notify the City about.

These modifications have been approved by City Attorney Craig Steele and, ultimately, will have no bearing on the current scope of work.

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended the City Council:

Approve the first amendment to the agreement for paratransit services between Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc., and the City of Agoura Hills from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008.

Attachments: First Amendment to Laidlaw Agreement