# **STAFF REPORT FOR CALENDAR ITEM NO.:** 13.3 **FOR THE MEETING OF:** May 11, 2017

# TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

Approve the Operating Assistance Proposal dated May 9, 2017, and an Implementing Agency Resolution for the allocation of Regional Measure 2 Funds in an amount not to exceed \$4,856,082.

# **EXPLANATION:**

On March 2, 2004, voters passed Regional Measure 2 (RM-2), raising the toll on the seven State-owned toll bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area by \$1.00. RM-2 establishes the allocation of RM-2 funding for the operation and maintenance of the Transbay Terminal Building, as well as the operation and maintenance of the Temporary Terminal. The amount identified in RM-2 legislation is \$3.0 million annually, escalated by 3.5 percent annually beginning in July 2004. As of July 2017, the escalated amount is \$4,856,082.

At midnight on August 6, 2010, the Transbay Joint Powers Authority took over management of the Transbay Terminal and became eligible to receive the operating and maintenance funds identified in the legislation. MTC requires that TJPA formally request the operating and maintenance funds each fiscal year, via submission of an Implementing Agency Resolution approved by the TJPA Board and an Operating Assistance Proposal.

TJPA staff is presenting a draft Fiscal Year 2017-18 (FY17-18) operating budget of approximately \$16.3 million at this Board meeting, but will be working in consultation with the Transit Center Asset Manager to fine-tune that budget prior to approval at the June Board meeting. As Substantial Completion of the Transit Center will occur during the fiscal year, the operating budget assumes 9 months of operations at the Temporary Terminal, and 6 months of operations or pre-operations at the Transit Center, with some overlap for a transition period, and includes the following operating expenses:

- Temporary terminal facility management, security and utilities
- Additional operating support for AC Transit's increased operating costs at the temporary terminal
- Parking Control Officers to manage traffic operations in the vicinity of the temporary terminal
- Transit Center facility management, security and utilities
- Insurance
- Emergency Reserve
- Operating Contingency

The balance of operating expenses not covered by the FY17-18 RM-2 operating allocation will be covered by a combination of the following sources:

- Temporary terminal rents from Greyhound and Amtrak
- Temporary terminal advertising revenue from the current contract with Fuel Outdoor
- Contributions from the transit operators using the Transit Center
- Operations & Maintenance Reserve previously accumulated

The draft operating budget is discussed in further detail in the staff report for the draft fiscal year budget being presented at this same May 11, 2017 Board meeting.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Operating Assistance Proposal dated May 9, 2017, and a Resolution of Project Compliance for the allocation of Regional Measure 2 Funds in an amount not to exceed \$4,856,082.

# **ENCLOSURES:**

- 1. RM-2 Implementing Agency Resolution of Project Compliance
- 2. RM-2 Operating Assistance Proposal

# TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# Resolution No.

WHEREAS, SB 916 (Chapter 715, Statutes 2004), commonly referred to as Regional Measure 2, required the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to allocate toll bridge revenues in an annual amount not to exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000), plus a 3.5-percent annual increase, to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), or the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) after Caltrans transfers title to the Transbay Terminal Building to the TJPA, for operation and maintenance expenditures related to the Transbay Terminal Building (codified in California Streets and Highways Code section 30914(b)); and

WHEREAS, Caltrans transferred title to the Transbay Terminal Building to the TJPA at midnight on August 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS, At midnight on August 6, 2010, the TJPA closed the Transbay Terminal Building, opened the Temporary Transbay Terminal facility one block away on the block bounded by Howard, Main, Folsom, and Beale Streets, and transferred existing operations and maintenance from the Transbay Terminal Building to the Temporary Transbay Terminal facility in order to allow the TJPA to begin demolition of the Transbay Terminal Building and construction of the new Transbay Transit Center; and

WHEREAS, SB 916 provides that the first annual 3.5 percent increase shall be made on July 1, 2004. As of July 1, 2017, the amount of escalated funds equals \$4,856,082; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Transbay Transit Center Program, including the Temporary Transbay Terminal and Transbay Transit Center facilities, is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the TJPA is an eligible recipient of Regional Measure 2 funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the projected FY 2018 Temporary Transbay Terminal and Transbay Transit Center facilities' operating revenues are insufficient to pay the cost of the operation and maintenance of the facilities without the requested Regional Measure 2 funding from MTC; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the TJPA Board approves and authorizes staff to submit to MTC the application for allocation of Regional Measure 2 funds for operations and maintenance expenses associated with the Temporary Transbay Terminal facility in the amount of \$4,856,082 for FY 2018, including its Operating Assistance Proposal (the "Application"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Operating Assistance Proposal demonstrates a fully funded operating plan for which the TJPA is requesting that MTC allocate Regional Measure 2 funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the projects and purposes for which the TJPA requests allocation of Regional Measure 2 funds in its Application are in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*) and the applicable regulations thereunder (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 *et seq.*) and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 USC Section 4321 *et seq.*) and the applicable regulations thereunder; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there is no legal impediment to the TJPA making allocation requests for Regional Measure 2 funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there is no pending or threatened litigation which might in any way adversely affect the project, or the ability of the TJPA to deliver the project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there are no obligations of the TJPA having a statutory or first priority lien against the toll bridge revenues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Regional Measure 2 funds received by the TJPA in prior years have been included in the TJPA's general fiscal audit for such years. The TJPA will include any Regional Measure 2 funds allocated under the Application in its general audit for the year in which the funds are requested; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the TJPA indemnifies and holds harmless MTC, its Commissioners, representatives, agents, and employees from and against all claims, injury, suits, demands, liability, losses, damages, and expenses, whether direct or indirect (including any and all costs and expenses in connection therewith), incurred by reason of any act or failure to act of the TJPA, its officers, employees or agents, or subcontractors or any of them under the requested allocation of Regional Measure 2 funds in the Application. In addition to any other remedy authorized by law, so much of the funding requested to be allocated under the Application as shall reasonably be considered necessary by MTC may be retained until disposition has been made of any claim against MTC for damages; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director is hereby delegated the authority to make nonsubstantive changes or minor amendments to the Application as he deems appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, consistent with this resolution and the Application, is hereby delegated the authority to execute such agreements, project reports, allocation packages, and other items, make certifications and assurances, and take actions as may be required in order to receive the Regional Measure 2 allocation requested in the Application.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors at its meeting of May 11, 2017.

# Regional Measure 2 Operating Assistance Proposal Project Summary Page

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## Regional Measure 2 Operating Assistance Proposal

Implementation Status			
Proposed Service Start date	7-Aug-10		
Environmental Clearance: Type CEQA/NEPA		Actual or expected date	8-Feb-05

#### **Related Capital Funding**

Please identify and discuss any capital funding requests that are needed to accompany the operating plan identified below. For example, please list related projects and legislated project numbers as appropriate and date of most recent IPR submittal.

The Transbay Transit Center Project is an eligible recipient for RM2 capital funds. It is RM2 project number 22, and has been allocated \$150,000,000 in RM2 capital funds to date. The most recent capital allocation occurred February 26, 2014. A small rescission and reallocation is being requested in June 2017.

Enter the amount needed in each program year. Use State fiscal years (July 1 - June 30).

**Operating Plan - Request for RM2 Funds** 

	FY 11/12 Actuals	FY12/13 Actuals	FY13/14 Actuals	FY 14/15 Actuals	FY 15/16 Actuals	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	Total
Operating Budget								
Estimated Annual Revenue Hrs.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estimated Operating Cost/Revenue Hour	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Operating Cost	4,768,697	4,840,349	4,950,298	4,050,735	4,299,304	5,187,168	16,292,076	44,388,627
Fare Revenue								
RM 2 Operating Assistance Request	3,740,989	3,491,022	3,716,381	3,644,073	3,817,607	4,691,867	4,856,082	27,958,021
TDA								-
Local Sales Tax								-
Private Sector Contributions	1,027,708	1,349,327	1,233,917	406,662	481,697	495,301	11,435,994	16,430,606
Other Subsidy								-
Total Subsidy	4,768,697	4,840,349	4,950,298	4,050,735	4,299,304	5,187,168	16,292,076	44,388,627
Total Revenues	4,768,697	4,840,349	4,950,298	4,050,735	4,299,304	5,187,168	16,292,076	44,388,627
Surplus/(Deficit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Service Parameters -- THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT

	FY 11/12	FY12/13	FY13/14	FY 14/15	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	Total
Estimated Annual Ridership	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Average Weekday Ridership	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Annual Revenue Hours	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Annual Revenue Miles	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Performance Measures -- THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT

	FY 11/12	FY12/13	FY13/14	FY 14/15	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	Average
Required Measures Per MTC Resolu	ution 3668							
Farebox Recovery Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Passengers/Revenue Hour	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Change in Passenger Per Hour	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other Measures								
Cost Per Rider	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subsidy Per Rider	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cost Per Revenue Hour	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA