Atascadero City Council
Staff Report – Public Works Department

North County Transit Operator’s Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Council approve the attached Operator’s Agreement between the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, the County of San Luis Obispo, the San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority (RTA) and the Cities of Atascadero and Paso Robles.

DISCUSSION:

The 2000 Census resulted in the establishment of the “Atascadero-Paso Robles” urbanized area, which also includes the communities of Templeton and Santa Margarita. The urban area designation qualifies the agencies for Urban 5307 Transit funds.

The Federal transit Administration (FTA) requires a single grantee recipient who will perform grant administration activities. This Agreement transfers this function from the City of Paso Robles to RTA. The transition from the City of Paso Robles to RTA allows for increased efficiencies as RTA currently provides similar administrative functions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

$35,000 per year to be programmed from region-wide FTA 5307 funds for administrative overhead.

ATTACHMENT:

Operator’s Agreement