

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
on the date of November 2, 2006  
on the motion of Commissioner  
duly seconded by Commissioner

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDED STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE CLAIM  
FROM THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT  
FOR THE 2006/07 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Transportation Development Act as amended, Chapter 4, Article 6.5 of the Public Utilities Code, provides for State Transit Assistance (STA) funds to be allocated for public transportation purposes by the transportation planning agency, which for the purposes of Santa Cruz County is the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission ("the Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD) as an operator of a public transportation system is eligible to claim STA funds, subject to the eligibility standards specified in Section 99314.6 of the Public Utilities Code; and

WHEREAS in August 2006 the Commission approved SCMTD's claim for \$1,806,592 in State Transit Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2006/07 budget amended November 2006 apportions an additional \$2,914,190 in STA to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District; and

WHEREAS, the SCMTD has submitted an amended claim for State Transit Assistance funds in the amount of \$4,720,782:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THAT:

1. This claim fulfills the requirements specified in the Transportation Development Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, as follows:
  - a. The transit district's proposed expenditures are in conformity with the Regional Transportation Plan.
  - b. The level of passenger fares and charges is sufficient to enable the transit district to meet the fare revenue requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 99268.1 or 99268.2(b) as an older operator.
  - c. The transit district is not precluded by any contract entered into on or after June 28, 1979, from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers of persons operating under a franchise or license.
  - d. The sum of the transit district's allocations from the State Transit Assistance and Local Transportation Fund does not exceed the amount the transit district is eligible to receive during the 2006/07 fiscal year.

- e. The transit district has made a reasonable effort to implement the productivity improvements recommended pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 99244 (relating to the performance audit).
- f. The transit district is making full use of federal funds available under the Federal Transit Act of 1991, as amended.
- g. Priority consideration has been given to claims to offset reductions in federal operating assistance and the unanticipated increase in the cost of fuel, to enhance existing public transportation services, and to meet high priority regional, countywide, or area wide public transportation needs.
- h. The transit district is not required to meet the eligibility standards in Public Utilities Code section 99314.6 (relating to operating cost per revenue hour efficiency standards), because the funds will be expended for capital and not operating purposes.

2. The STA claim from SCMTD for fiscal year 2006/07 is hereby approved in the amount of \$4,720,782 to be paid in quarterly payments by the Auditor-Controller of Santa Cruz County following receipt of funds from the state.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

NOES: COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS

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Ellen Pirie, Chair

ATTEST:

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George Dondero, Secretary

Distribution: Tom Hiltner, SCMTD  
RTC Fiscal

George Dondero, SCCRTC  
Auditor-Controller