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*Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Board Room*



Agenda - Final

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

1:00 PM

**One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012,
3rd Floor, Metro Board Room**

Finance, Budget and Audit Committee

Paul Krekorian, Chair

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Diane DuBois

Mark Ridley-Thomas

Hilda Solis

Carrie Bowen, non-voting member

Phillip A. Washington, Chief Executive Officer

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NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

13. APPROVE Consent Calendar Item: 14

Consent Calendar Items are approved by one motion unless held by a Director for discussion and/or separate action.

14. RECEIVE AND FILE:

[2015-1286](#)

- A) staff response to Board Motion 6.1 (Attachment A) related to **Commuter Rail Funding in Los Angeles County** adopted at the June 2015 Board meeting.
- B) status of \$18 million loan to Metrolink for rolling stock approved in FY11

Attachments: [Attach A - Motion 6-1](#)
 [Attach B Metrolink Item](#)
 [Attach C - Metrolink Item](#)
 [Attach D Metrolink Item](#)
 [Attach E - Metrolink Item](#)
 [Attach F- Metrolink Item 9](#)
 [Attach G - Metrolink Item](#)

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

15. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to **renew existing group insurance policies covering Non-Contract, AFSCME, and Expo employees** for the one-year period beginning January 1, 2016 and to approve the use of a flexible spending card administered by a third-party vendor.

[2015-1355](#)

Attachments: [Attachment A - Monthly Premium Rates](#)
 [Attachment B - Monthly Employee Contributions](#)

16. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 5 to Contract No. PS30203139 with Axiom xCell, Inc. (Axiom) to **provide additional application functionality for the Fare Inspectors' phones**, which includes new features to improve security and application capabilities for an additional cost of \$354,000, and extend the monthly support services for an additional two years to November 29, 2017, in an amount of \$260,000. This modification would increase the total contract value by \$614,000, from \$447,975 to \$1,061,975. [2015-1380](#)

Attachments: [Board Report Procurement Summary Template - Pro Serv Modification Final](#)
[DEOD Procurement Summary](#)

17. RECEIVE oral report from the Chief Executive Officer. [2015-1538](#)

Adjournment

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.