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SUBJECT—

Agreement with Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) for \$9250 (over two years) in economic development grants to provide bus service between the Airport South Business Park and downtown Des Moines and to provide parking spaces on SW 42nd Street, south of Gannett Drive.

SYNOPSIS—

This action renews an agreement with MTA, initially approved in April 2003, for the provision of bus service between the Airport South Business Park and downtown Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The total fiscal impact of this action is \$9248.54. The agreement is retroactive for the previous fiscal year and approves payment of a grant for \$4,270.54 for service provided from April 2004 through April 2005. The agreement also allows for a grant for the current fiscal year in the amount of \$4,978.00 for service provided from April 2005 through April 2006. Funding is available in the Economic Development Enterprise Fund SP743 CMO980717 Account 528190.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The original agreement for this service was approved by Council on April 7, 2003 (Roll Call No. 03-769) to enhance employment and economic development opportunities in the Airport South Business Park and downtown areas of the City. The new agreement authorized by this action is retroactive for

2005 and also includes an economic development grant for services provided in the current year. Any obligation to the City for provision of this service will expire at the end of April 2006. Beginning in 2007, MTA has agreed to continue providing this service by absorbing the cost in future budgets.