

Agenda Item No: 1.I

# PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: June 17, 2025

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From: Community Services

# Subject:

Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with California Yellow Cab for Senior Transportation Services and for Vendor Name Change to Orange County Yellow Cooperative, Inc. (OCYC)

### Financial Impact:

Fiscal Impact:

Total Expense: \$165,340.60

Leftover Funds FY 24-25: \$61,502.48 FY 24-25 Leftover Funds

General Fund: \$33,068.12 20% Match Required by OCTA Grant

Offsetting Revenue: \$70,770 OCTA Measure M Funding

### **Summary:**

Since April 2025, the City of Placentia has partnered with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and California Yellow Cab to provide senior transportation services through the Senior Mobility Program (SMP). This program offers transportation to and from the Placentia Senior Center, Monday through Friday, as well as additional trips to five predetermined destinations within the City and surrounding areas. These destinations include medical offices, grocery stores, pharmacies, and other essential businesses that support the daily needs of Placentia's senior residents.

The SMP is funded through a grant agreement with OCTA, which covers 80% of the program's annual operating costs. The remaining 20% required as a local match is funded through the City's General Fund.

The City's current two-year agreement with California Yellow Cab includes the option for three (3) one-year extensions, subject to satisfactory contractor performance and City approval, not to exceed 110% of the original annual contract amount of \$179,520. Staff recommends executing the first one-year extension, Amendment No. 1, in the amount not to exceed \$165,340.60.

Additionally, California Yellow Cab has notified the City that, effective June 1, 2025, the company has changed its name to Orange County Yellow Cooperative, Inc. (OCYC).

#### Recommendation:

Recommended Action: It is recommended that City Council take the following actions:

- 1. Approve Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Orange County Yellow Cooperative, Inc for Senior Transportation Services for the first one (1) year extension from the date that the agreement is fully executed in a not-to-exceed amount of \$165,340.60; and
- 2. Approve Amendment No. 1 with Orange County Yellow Cooperative, Inc (OCYC) due to name change of Cabco Yellow Inc., dba California Yellow Cab; and
- 3. Authorize the City Administrator and/or her designee to execute all necessary documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

## **Strategic Plan Statement:**

This item supports Strategic Plan Goal 4: Increase Community Engagement. The Senior Mobility Program enhances opportunities for Placentia's senior residents to engage with the community by providing accessible transportation to the Placentia Senior Center, medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and other essential locations. This service promotes social connection, supports basic needs, and encourages healthy, active lifestyles among the City's senior population.

#### Discussion:

The City of Placentia, in partnership with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), funds and operates the Senior Mobility Program (SMP), which provides essential transportation services to senior residents of Placentia. Since April 2025, California Yellow Cab has served as the City's transportation provider for this program, offering no-cost, door-to-door, wheelchair-accessible rides to seniors aged 60 and older.

The service operates Monday through Friday and is not available on weekends or federal holidays. Regular trips are provided to and from the Placentia Senior Center during the following hours:

- Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays extended to 3:30 p.m.

Additionally, the program includes transportation to five pre-determined destinations within Placentia and the surrounding areas. These destinations include medical facilities, grocery stores, pharmacies, and other local businesses that support seniors' daily needs. This service plays a vital role in promoting mobility, independence, and quality of life for the City's senior population.

In May 2025, California Yellow Cab informed the City that, due to recent changes in California law, they would be restructuring their business. Effective June 1, 2025, Cabco Yellow Inc., dba California Yellow Cab, has officially transitioned to operate under the new name Orange County Yellow Cooperative, Inc. (OCYC).

## **Fiscal Impact Summary:**

The Agreement with Orange County Yellow Cooperative, Inc. (OCYC) for Amendment No. 1 is for a not-to-exceed amount of \$165,340.60 for the one-year contract extension. Under this agreement, OCYC will provide vehicles, trained and qualified drivers, fuel, vehicle maintenance, dispatch services, and insurance.

The Senior Mobility Program is primarily funded through a grant agreement with the Orange

County Transportation Authority (OCTA), which covers 80% of the program's annual operating costs. In Fiscal Year 24-25, not all funds will be expended, it is anticipated that there will be leftover funds totaling \$61,502.48. For Fiscal Year 2025–26, the City will receive \$70,770 in OCTA grant funding. With the previous years allocation and new grant money from OCTA the City will have \$132,272.48 in OCTA funding. The required 20% local match, totaling \$33,068.12, will be funded through the City of Placentia's General Fund. Sufficient funds have been included in the FY 2025–26 budget to support this expense.

### **Attachments**

PSA Amendment Senior Transportation OCYC.pdf
Exhibit A - Original Yellow Cab Proposal and Scope of Work.pdf
CYC to OCY\_Letter\_PLA.pdf
OCYC Insurance Documents.pdf