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City Council

Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement for Maintenance of the Amtrak Depot

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for maintenance of the Amtrak depot and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

Report

Issue:

Continue to fund for maintenance of the Amtrak Depot.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

N/A - Consent Calendar

Background and Analysis:

Since its inception, the maintenance of the Centennial Station Amtrak Depot has been a collaborative effort among local jurisdictions. At the end of 2013, the Interlocal Agreement among the partners will expire.

Intercity Transit has requested a new 5-year agreement to support operations of the depot. Prior to proposing this contract, Intercity Transit staff worked with Amtrak to request operating support from Amtrak or permission to apply a surcharge to Amtrak ticket passengers to pay the cost of depot operations. Neither request was approved by Amtrak.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

None

Options:

1. Direct the City Manager to execute the new Intergovernmental Agreement for maintenance of the Amtrak Depot.
2. Do not authorize the City Manager to execute the new agreement.

Financial Impact:

\$11,938 from the General Fund (18% of the total estimated operating cost).