Agenda Item #: 3AA1

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date:	September 9, 2014	[X]	Consent	[]	Regular Bublic Hearing		
Department:	Palm Tran	LI	Ordinance	[]	Public Hearing		

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: a two (2) year Agreement for the provision of transportation services (via Palm Tran Routes 91 and 92) between the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County (BCC), Florida and Cen-West Communities, Inc. effective November 1, 2014 to residents of Century Village Boca Raton for \$516,136.

Summary: Cen-West Communities, Inc. has contracted for bus service for its residents since the inception of the development of Century Village Boca Raton 26 years ago. The contract rate for this agreement is 33% more than the current rate, which is comparable to the 2014 increase in Palm Tran bus fares and passes, and includes a 3% increase in the second year of the agreement. Payment of the annual contract rates is in lieu of residents paying individual fares into the farebox on Palm Tran Routes 91 and 92. The commencement date of this new agreement is November 1, 2014 and the termination date is October 31, 2016. <u>District 5</u> (DR)

Background and Justification: Palm Tran Fixed Routes 91 and 92 serve Boca Raton on major arterials as they traverse east and west. Residents of Century Village Boca Raton have contracted with Palm Tran since October 1, 1988 through their homeowner's association, Cen-West Communities, Inc. Residents of Century Village desire to eliminate the necessity of paying individual fares upon boarding Palm Tran buses. Residents are responsible for paying individual fares should they transfer from either Route 91 or 92 to another route that is beyond the boundaries of Boca Raton.

Attachments: Agreement with Cen-West Communities, Inc. (3 copies)

Recommended By:	(mD.Z.	8/15/14
	Assistant Director	Date
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Approved By:	a Attan	8-24-14
2	Assistant County Administrator	Date '

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact: **Fiscal Years** 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 **Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues** (\$233,066) (\$261,246)(\$21,824) **Program Income** (County) In-Kind Match (County) (\$233,066) (\$261,246) **NET FISCAL IMPACT** (\$21,824) **# ADDITIONAL FTE** POSITIONS 0 0 0 (Cumulative)

Is Item Included In Current Budget?Yes XNoBudget Account No.:Fund 1340Dep't. 540Unit 5101Object 4435Reporting Category______

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: Acceptance of these annual contract fees are in lieu of residents of Century Village Boca Raton paying individual fees per trip.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

Finance Manager John Murphy,

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

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B. Legal Sufficiency:

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT)

AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA AND CEN-WEST COMMUNITIES, INC.

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THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____,

2014, by and between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and Cen-West Communities, Inc., a Florida corporation whose federal identification number is 59-1794084.

WHEREAS, the County, as part of its countywide public transit system (Palm Tran),

has established routes in Boca Raton known as Routes 91 and 92; and

WHEREAS, Cen-West Communities, Inc. desires to enter into an agreement with the County allowing the residents of Century Village of Boca Raton (hereinafter referred to as "Residents") to use Palm Tran Routes 91 and 92 on an individual fare-free basis; and

WHEREAS, the Residents may access and use other Palm Tran fixed routes, on a fare-free basis, for Palm Tran trips that originate within the geographic boundaries of Boca Raton.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the

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County and Cen-West Communities, Inc. do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The Residents may utilize Palm Tran Routes 91 and 92 on a non-exclusive and fare-free basis as further described in this Agreement. Except as expressly provided herein to the contrary, Route 91 and Route 92 fixed route public transportation services will be made available in the same manner that such services are made available to other members of the public.
- 2. At the time of boarding, Residents must present to the Palm Tran bus driver a current Century Village Identification Card which shall identify the person boarding.
- 3. The Residents will have non-exclusive, unlimited and fare-free access and use of other Palm Tran public transit routes for Palm Tran trips that originate within the geographical boundaries of Boca Raton. The Residents shall be liable for and shall pay the fare established by Palm Tran for any other fixed route transit trip that originates outside of the geographical boundaries of the City of Boca Raton. Palm Tran's fare structure shall apply to all trips which originate outside of the geographical boundaries of the City of Boca Raton.
- 4. Cen-West Communities, Inc. will pay to County Two Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$254,254.00) [\$21,187.83),per month] to access the level of service in effect for Routes 91 and 92, for the period beginning November 1, 2014 and ending October 31, 2015, and Two Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two dollars (\$261,882.00) [\$21,823.50] per month] for the period beginning November 1, 2015 and ending October 31, 2016. County will bill Cen-West Communities, Inc. on a monthly basis, for services provided under this Contract.
- 5. This Agreement shall be in effect for a term of 24 months commencing on

November 1, 2014 and terminating on October 31, 2016, unless sooner terminated as provided under this Agreement.

- 6. That Cen-West Communities, Inc., will remit to County, within ten (10) days of its receipt of a Statement of Billing from County, the sum owed to County for public transportation services for the following month.
- 7. The transportation services will be rendered under the County's existing routing system, as it may be amended by County, from time to time, at its sole discretion, in accordance with the schedule for such services established by County. Cen-West Communities, Inc. acknowledges and agrees that the public transit services contemplated under this Agreement are subject to change by the County, and that County may change its system, including but not limited to its routes, fares, eligibility requirements and stops as it, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate. County will make any changes in accordance with its policy for route modification(s).
- 8. Cen-West Communities, Inc. acknowledges that Routes 91and 92 do not extend beyond the geographic boundaries of Boca Raton. Residents will be subject to applicable route transfer fares in accordance with Palm Tran's route transfer policy.
- 9. County will record each passenger trip by hand or mechanically, or other manner deemed appropriate by County, on a daily basis.
- 10. Cen-West Communities, Inc. shall save, defend, indemnify and hold harmless County, Palm Tran, Inc., and their respective officers, agents, employees and servants from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, and or causes of actions which are related to physical damage to Cen-West Communities, Inc.'s road network and which occurs as a result of the operation of the County's

transit equipment on the Cen-West Communities, Inc.'s roadways, driveways and other adjoining paved surfaces; provided, however, that said agreement to save, defend, indemnify and hold harmless shall not apply to those grossly negligent acts or omissions of County or failure (except in cases of emergencies or required detours) to operate the busses on the designated bus lanes within the community. Cen-West represents that it has sustained no damage to its roadway network resulting from the prior operation of Palm Tran buses or vehicles and that its roadways are adequate for the purposes contemplated under this Agreement

- 11. Cen-West Communities, Inc. shall not assign, sublet, convey, transfer or otherwise encumber its interest in this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the County. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer, agent or employee of County, Palm Tran, Inc., or Cen-West Communities, Inc., nor shall it be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to any other person or entity. County's obligations shall be strictly limited to those expressly set forth in this Agreement. This Agreement is not intended to be a third party beneficiary contract and confers no rights on anyone other than the County or Cen-West Communities, Inc. The County shall have no obligation to any individual, Resident or other entity, association, or group who is in anyway associated with or might benefit from the terms of this Agreement. Nothing herein will constitute any imposition or acceptance of any obligation or liability not otherwise imposed by law upon County.
- 12. The County's performance and obligations under this Agreement are contingent upon an annual appropriation for the purposes described in this

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Agreement by the Board of County Commissioners.

- 13. This Agreement shall be construed by and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce this Agreement will be held in Palm Beach County. No remedy conferred herein upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy, shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.
- 14. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create an agency relationship between the County and Cen-West Communities, Inc. or any Resident.
- 15. The preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of the parties, and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.
- 16. Cen-West Communities, Inc. warrants and represents that all of its employees and Residents are and will be treated equally by Cen-West Communities, Inc. without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or genetic information.
- 17. The County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Sections 2-421 - 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes, but is not limited to, the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and audit, investigate, monitor and inspect the activities of any entity contracting with the County, its officers,

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agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud.

Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interference or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code Sections 2-421 – 2-440 and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

- 18. This Agreement may be canceled by Cen-West Communities, Inc., with or without cause, upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to County. This Agreement may be canceled by County, without cause, upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to Cen-West Communities, Inc. In the event Cen-West Communities, Inc. fails to perform, observe or has breached any provision of this Agreement, and has failed to cure any identified failure or breach within the time allowed (normally ten (10) days unless additional time is granted) for the cure of any identified failure or breach, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Cen-West Communities, Inc.
- 19. All notices required under this Agreement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be mailed to the County at the following address:

Palm Tran, Inc. Attn: Executive Director 3201 Electronics Way West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

Notices shall be mailed to Cen-West Communities, Inc. at the following

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address:

Cen-West Communities, Inc. Attn: Anita Pearce, VP, Administration 19296 Lyons Road Boca Raton, Florida 33434

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Agreement on behalf of the County, and an officer of Cen-West Communities, Inc. with authority to bind the corporation has hereunto made and executed this Agreement, on behalf of Cen-West, and each has set its hand the day and year above written.

By: ____

ATTEST:

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

PALM BEACH COUNTY, by its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By:_____ Deputy Clerk

Witnesses:

CEN-WEST COMMUNITIES, INC.

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Signature

Name (type or print)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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County Attorney

6/17/14 jhw

By: <u>ANITA J. PEARCE, V-PRES</u>

, Mayor

Print or Type Name and Title

(CORPORATE SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FOR

Shannon LaRocque, Executive Director Palm Tran

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ATTACHMENT C(1)

<u>CERTIFICATE</u> (If Corporation)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following are true and correct statements:

1. That he is Secretary of Cen-West Communities, Inc., a corporation organized and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation", and that the following Resolutions are true and correct copies of certain Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as of the 20th day of August, 2012, in accordance with the laws of the State of the state of incorporation of the Corporation, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Corporation:

RESOLVED, that the Corporation shall enter into that certain Agreement between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida and the Corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Anita Pearce, the Vice President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized and instructed to execute such Agreement and such other instruments as may be necessary and appropriate for the Corporation to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement.

2. That the foregoing resolutions have not been modified, amended, rescinded, revoked or otherwise changed and remain in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

3. That the Corporation is in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida or its state of incorporation if other, and has qualified, if legally required, to do business in the State of Florida and has the full power and authority to enter into such Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the Corporation the $\frac{215}{2}$ day of Audust, 2012.

(Signature)

H. Irwin Levy (Print Signatory's name) It's Secretary.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this Alder day of August 2012, by the Secretary of the aforesaid corporation, who is personally known to me OR produced as identification and who did take an oath.

Notary Signature

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Print Notary Name **NOTARY PUBLIC** State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: 4/5/2014

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