



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
September 30, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager
 Submitted by: Scott Gilman, Director, Health, Housing and Community Services
 Subject: Contract No. 32300207 Amendment: Easy Does It for Provision of Wheelchair Van Service for Seniors & Disabled Riders

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32300207 for an additional \$75,000 with Easy Does It for the purpose of providing lift-equipment accessible wheelchair van services to the City of Berkeley's wheelchair riders. The contract's not-to-exceed amount will be increased to a total of \$250,000 for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding source for the additional \$75,000 for the Easy Does It contract amendment is from Measure BB Direct Local Distribution funding distributed by the Alameda County Transportation Commission for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY2026).

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Easy Does It provides lift-equipment accessible wheelchair van service to those wheelchair customers enrolled in Berkeley Rides for Seniors & the Disabled program. The service shall include 7 days-a-week same-day and advanced scheduled curb-to-curb, and when necessary, door-to-door and door through door service. Customers are transported to destinations within the City of Berkeley and for those with medical appointments within 15 miles of the jurisdictional boundaries of Berkeley, including Oakland, Richmond, Walnut Creek, San Rafael, Fremont and San Francisco.

BACKGROUND

Easy Does It has been providing lift-equipment with accessible wheelchair van service to the City's wheelchair van program customers since 2005. Easy Does It is the only local lift-equipment accessible wheelchair van service provider and provides an essential service to the City's wheelchair customers. On April 11, 2023, the Berkeley City Council adopted Resolution No. 70,755 approving Contract No. 32300207 with Easy Does It for the provision of accessible wheelchair van services.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Easy Does It provides an essential transportation service to wheelchair-bound Berkeley community members.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

If the City could not contract with Easy Does It to provide wheelchair van transportation to senior and disabled community members, this would lead to a significant gap in transportation services that would not be provided to senior and disabled community members in Berkeley.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT NO. 32300207 AMENDMENT: EASY DOES IT FOR PROVISION OF ACCESSIBLE WHEELCHAIR VAN SERVICE FOR SENIORS & DISABLED

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2023, the City of Berkeley entered Contract No. 32300207 with Easy Does It for the provision of accessible wheelchair van services to riders of the Aging Services Division's Berkeley Rides for Seniors & the Disabled program in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Alameda County residents passed Measure BB authorizing an extension and augmentation of Measure B transportation sales tax which sunset in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Measure BB provides an allocation to the City of Berkeley to fund transportation services for seniors and the disabled; and

WHEREAS, Measure BB funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget in Fund 136; and

WHEREAS, Easy Does It provides an average of 1,800 lift accessible wheelchair van rides each year to the City of Berkeley's wheelchair riders; and

WHEREAS, Easy Does It has been providing lift equipment accessible wheelchair van service to the City of Berkeley's wheelchair customers since 2005.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32300207 for an additional \$75,000 with Easy Does It for the purpose of providing lift equipment accessible wheelchair van services to the City of Berkeley's wheelchair riders. The contract amendment's not-to-exceed amount will be increased to a total of \$250,000 for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. A record signature copy of said contract and amendments shall be on file in the City Clerk Department.

