

LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Go Tri-Valley Uber Contract Amendment No. 8

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DATE: July 7, 2025

Action Requested

Authorize the Executive Director to execute Amendment 8 to the Go Tri-Valley agreement with Uber Technologies, Inc. to extend the contract term through June 2026 with a not-to-exceed amount of \$125,000.

Background

Go Tri-Valley is a partnership between LAVTA and Transportation Network Companies (TNC) Uber and Lyft that offers the general public a 50% subsidy up to \$5 dollars per trip for trips that start and end within the LAVTA service area.

In December 2024, Amendment 7 was executed with Uber extending the program through June 30, 2025 with a not-to-exceed amount of \$100,000. Staff is now seeking to execute Amendment 8 which will cover expected costs through the end of FY 2026.

Discussion

As noted in previous reports, Go Tri-Valley ridership initially dropped following the implementation of a trip cap in April 2024. However, ridership has steadily grown since and, as of the end of May 2025, has nearly returned to pre-cap levels. Given that ridership again is outpacing available funding, staff is currently analyzing options and working with our TNC partners to explore ways to further reduce costs. Recommendations for program changes that balance cost management with providing service to Go Tri-Valley users will be presented to the Board in the first half of FY 2026.

In the meantime, because the Go Tri-Valley agreement with Uber expires June 30, 2025, staff seek to execute Amendment 8, extending the program through FY26 with a not-to-exceed amount of \$125,000.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board approve Resolution 27-2025 authorizing the Executive Director to execute Amendment 8 to the Go Tri-Valley agreement with Uber Technologies, Inc. to extend the contract term through June 2026 with a not-to-exceed contract amount of \$125,000.

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Attachments

1. Reso 27-2025

RESOLUTION NO. 27-2025

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT 8 TO THE GO
TRI-VALLEY AGREEMENT WITH UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) launched the Go Dublin rideshare discount program with Uber Technologies, Inc. (Uber) that offered a discount of half the fare up to \$5 for rideshare trips taken in the City of Dublin; and

WHEREAS, in November 2019, LAVTA and Uber entered into an agreement for the rideshare discount program through October 2020; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, Amendment 1 was executed, establishing the rideshare discount program in San Ramon (Go San Ramon); and

WHEREAS, in March 2020, Amendment 2 was executed, expanding the geofence of the program to include the cities of Pleasanton and Dublin, and rebranding the program as Go Tri-Valley; and

WHEREAS, in October 2020, Amendment 3 was executed, extending the contract term through November 2021; and

WHEREAS, in November 2021, Amendment 4 was executed, extending the contract term through November 2022; and

WHEREAS, in November 2022, Amendment 5 was executed, extending the contract terms through November 2023; and

WHEREAS, in September 2023 Amendment 6 was executed, extending the contract term through November 2025 and increasing the contract not-to-exceed amount to \$270,000 for Uber; and

WHEREAS, in December 2024, Amendment 7 was executed, extending the contract term through June 2025, with a not-to-exceed contract amount of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, LAVTA wishes to extend the term of the agreement through June 30, 2026 and establish the not-to-exceed amount at \$125,000 to cover expected costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority that the Executive Director is authorized to:

- 1) Execute a contract amendment with Uber to extend the contract term through June 30, 2026 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$125,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF JULY 2025.

Xxx, Chair

ATTEST

Christy Wegener, Executive Director