



MEMORANDUM Transit Services – Memo No. TN12-01

DATE: July 28, 2011
TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL
THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER
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FROM: ANN MARIE RILEY, TRANSIT SERVICES COORDINATOR
SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2011/12 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR VALLEY METRO RAIL, INC. (METRO) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends authorization of payment of the Fiscal Year 2011/12 annual membership fee for Valley Metro Rail, Inc. (METRO) in the amount of \$50,000.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION: In 2007 the City of Chandler joined Valley Metro Rail. This enables the City an opportunity to participate in the planning and design of the regional light rail system and future light rail extensions that could serve Chandler.

Regional, high-capacity transportation systems such as light rail require years of advance planning and coordination with participating communities, as well as regional, state and federal agencies. In 2003, the City of Chandler completed a High Capacity Transit Major Investment Study, which designated the Rural Road, Chandler Boulevard and Arizona Avenue/Union Pacific Railroad Chandler Branch Line as corridors for future development of high capacity transit systems.

Later this year, Metro will work with the City on a new study regarding transit oriented development along Arizona Avenue. The study will analyze future land use in the Arizona Avenue corridor and examine land use policies that could be applied to make this a more successful light rail corridor.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost: \$50,000  
Savings: N/A  
Long Term Costs: \$50,000 annual membership fee

Fund Source:

<u>Acct. No.:</u>	<u>Fund Name:</u>	<u>Program Name:</u>	<u>Funds:</u>
216.3340.0000.5810	Fund Balance	Subscriptions & Memberships	\$50,000

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to authorize payment of the Fiscal Year 2011/12 annual membership fee for Valley Metro Rail, Inc. (METRO) in the amount of \$50,000.

Attachment: Metro Invoice

