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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: RICHARD HUNT, PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: RECEIVE AND FILE

BACKGROUND:

ATVC has established an as-needed, Engineering Support Services Contract with Jakes Associates of San Jose, CA. No initial contract amount has been awarded, but the contract not-to-exceed amount is \$25,000.

Jakes and Associates is an engineering services firm that specializes in a wide variety of transportation technologies, and has an extensive background of implementing new technology projects. As ATVC and Metro embark on a number of new technology initiatives, Jakes Associates would be able to provide technical insight into emerging technologies that will be needed to meet emission regulations, improve service reliability, or to decrease operating costs.

DELIVERABLES:

Contractor shall provide engineering test and support services as assigned by ATVC or Metro. Jakes Associates will operate similar to an engineering bench more commonly used within large construction contracts. Assignments will be task specific, limited in both scope and cost, and will focus on a specific engineering or design issue facing either ATVC or Metro Operations. At this time, no tasks have been assigned to Jakes Associates.

with external governing bodies, participation in negotiations with vendors and industry representatives, and other activities that may arise from the regular work of the ATVC and as directed by the President of the ATVC.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Advanced Transit Vehicle Consortium will provide funding for this contract.

Prepared by: John Drayton, Executive Vice President, ATVC

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Richard Hunt
President, Advanced Transit Vehicle Consortium