

CRAGIN MOTION

FEBRUARY 24, 2000

I THERFORE MOVE that the Board approve creation of a **Municipal Operator Bus Service** improvement and expansion program designed to improve service to the transit dependent countywide by reducing overcrowding and expanding services; and

that the Board authorize the CEO or his designee to execute funding agreements with the Municipal Operators; and

that those agreements provide a total for Municipal Operators, for this program, of proposition C 40% funds of \$5 million for FY2000; a minimum of \$10 million for FY 2001; and a minimum of \$15 million each for FY's 2002, 2003 and 2004; Recognizing that these sums are much less than the estimated fair share the municipal operators should receive based on anticipated funding MTA will need; That these allocations are in addition to the existing Proposition C 40% funded programs.