

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
October 2, 2024

ITEM 11 – Bus Driver Safety – CF 24-0562
AMENDMENTS

APPROVE the LADOT recommendations, AS AMENDED, to REVISE RECOMMENDATIONS 1, 2 and 3 and ADD RECOMMENDATION 5, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 371(e)(5) of the Los Angeles City Charter, FIND that executing contracts to install protective driver barriers on LADOT DASH buses to be of urgent necessity to preserve the lives and safety of bus drivers due to the recent increases in assault on DASH buses, and that obtaining competitive proposals or bids would not be reasonably practical and compatible with the City's interests;

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the Department of Transportation to enter into sole-source contracts with Power Manufacturing, AROW Global Corp, and Vapor Bus International, for the installation of protective barriers on all active DASH buses, subject to City Attorney as to form and legality;

3. AUTHORIZE LADOT to transfer a total of \$3,669,000 within the Proposition A Fund No. 385, as follows for funding the safety initiatives that LADOT has identified in response to Motion (Hutt – Park) (CF 24-0562), as follows:

FROM: Account No. 94AA40, Transit Facility State of Good Repair – \$2,250,442
Account No. 94A431, Transit Operations – \$1,418,558

TO: New Account, “Bus Driver Safety Risk Mitigation”

5. AUTHORIZE LADOT to make any technical corrections or clarifications, as necessary, to the above instructions.