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Consider Authorizing the General Manager to Sign Amended Regional Fare Media Reimbursement Agreements W/ VCTC

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For the past several years, GCTD has participated with VCTC, along with the other transit operators, in various agreements to be reimbursed for VCTC's regional fare media accepted on local buses.



Examples of regional passes currently accepted on GCTD buses include VCTC's "Zone 1" and "Zone 2" 31-day passes, Social Service Agency "Single-Ride" tickets, and Student ID's from local colleges and universities.

In FY 19-20, 11% of GCTD's boardings were reimbursed by VCTC:

- VCTC's 31-Day pass 51,159 (2%)
- VCTC's Social Service Agency "Single-Ride" 20,117 (1%)
- College Ride 234,087 (8%)

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In December 2020, VCTC awarded a contract for a new contactless regional fare media system which includes solutions for mobile tickets and reloadable smartcards.

GCTD staff are working with VCTC to train to bus operators and customer service staff who will sell the new fare options once available.

Staff have reviewed and have no issued with amended agreements as written.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Board consider authorizing the General Manager to sign amended agreements with VCTC to accept the Single Ride Ticket, 31-Day Pass, and "Stored Value" option.

