

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes \_\_\_ No XXX)

Authorize the Public Works Director to execute the letter terminating the transit services agreement with VIA Adventures Inc .

The service will continue until the Merced College spring term is ended May 27, 2000. The funding set aside in the budget for VIA will go to YARTS starting in June, to provide service during the YARTS demonstration project.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board entered into an agreement with Via Adventures Inc. July 1, 1994. The agreement was amended April 11, 1995, July 7, 1997, September 23, 1997 and June 1, 1998. The County has been providing service to Merced College since 1992.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If notice is not sent to VIA, VIA would continue to provide transit service on a month to month basis under the County's agreement.

<p><b>COSTS:</b> ( X ) Not Applicable*</p> <p>A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____</p> <p>B. Total anticipated Costs \$ _____</p> <p>C. Required additional funding \$ _____</p> <p>D. Internal transfers \$ _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>SOURCE:</b> ( ) 4/5th Vote Required</p> <p>A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____</p> <p>B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____</p> <p>C. Source description: _____</p> <p>Balance in Reserve Contingencies, If Approved: \$ _____</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b> List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:</p> <p>ATTACHMENT 1: Request to Terminate Transit Services * remainder of VIA budget will go to YARTS, starting June, 1 2000</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>CLERK'S USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Res. No.: <u>00-99</u> Ord. No.: _____</p> <p>Vote - Ayes: <u>4</u> Noes: _____</p> <p>Absent: <u>Stewart</u> Abstained: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minute Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Necessary</p> <p>The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>ATTEST: _____</p> <p>MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Deputy</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:</b> This item on agenda as:</p> <p>_____ Recommended</p> <p>_____ Not Recommended</p> <p>_____ For Policy Determination</p> <p>_____ Submitted for Comment</p> <p>_____ Returned for Further Action</p> <p>Comment: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>A.O. Initials: <u>[Signature]</u></p>

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**James J. Petropulos**  
Director

April 5, 2000

Mr. Curtis Riggs  
VIA Adventures  
300 Grogan Ave.  
Merced, CA 95340

**RE: Request to Terminate Transit Service**

Dear Mr. Riggs:

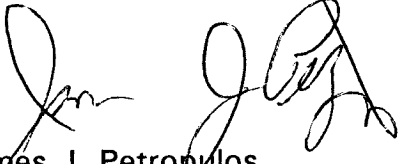
Pursuant to the Agreement between VIA Adventures and Mariposa County, we are hereby notifying you of the termination of said Agreement. The buses operating under this Agreement should cease operations on May 27, 2000. (This will carry the Merced College transit run through to the end of the spring term.)

We anticipate providing similar service through the Yarts contract beginning in mid-May.

We understand that you will continue to offer public bus service on Highway 140. For this reason, we would prefer that you continue for the near future to use the County bike racks installed on your buses to provide this service to travelers.

We thank you for the many years of fine service and wish you well on your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



James J. Petropulos  
Public Works Director

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cc: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors