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Consent Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 4, 2021
TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority
FROM: Julie Petersen, Finance Manager
SUBJECT: Funding Recommendation for Operating Reserve Fund

REQUESTED ACTION:

BY MOTION,

**Approve funding Operating Reserve utilizing Advertising and
Miscellaneous revenue accounts for fiscal year 2020/21.**

BACKGROUND

On August 4, 2011 the El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) adopted resolution 11-26 establishing a Board-Designated Operating Reserve Policy and resolution 11-27 establishing a designated target level for funding the operating reserve fund.

On April 5, 2018 the Board adopted resolution 18-16 establishing a revised target amount for total reserve funds of \$1,000,000. This goal includes \$500,000 of reserve funds held by the El Dorado County Transportation Commission and the current amount held by El Dorado Transit of \$168,677.53.

The intent of this fund is to create a transparent, stable funding source available to offset unexpected revenue shortfalls or increased expenses. As a Joint Powers Agency (JPA) between the County of El Dorado and the City of Placerville, El Dorado Transit does not receive funding from either jurisdiction's General Funds or other departments.

DISCUSSION

During each Mid-Year Budget Adjustment process, revenue and expenses are analyzed to determine the financial health of the agency based on the first six (6) month actuals, and projections for the final six (6) months of operations.

With the requested action, staff recommends allocating revenue from account numbers 4370.00-Bike Locker Rental, 4400.00-Advertising Income, and 4990.00-Misc. Revenue to the reserve as sources of non-tax operating funds.

FISCAL IMPACT

Actual receipts for these accounts to-date total \$5,566.15. Final closing amounts will be transferred into the operating reserve interest bearing account.

	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Budget Adjustment</u>
4400.00 – Advertising Revenue	\$8,000.00	\$ 0
4990.00 – Misc. Revenue	\$400.00	\$ 0

Final Budget Adjustments will be made at year-end to capture this recommendation. Actual amounts will be presented after final year-end closing.