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Subject:

Approval of New Merchant Service Agreement with Worldpay, LLC

Details:

This item is to seek the approval of a new merchant service agreement with Worldpay, LLC for the processing of debit and credit card transactions at the Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs) at the Transit Center. The City contracts with FIS to handle the Transit Commission's entire credit/debit card function for the TVMs and FIS is wishing to change their "back end" processor of the transactions from Payment Tech by Chase Bank to Worldpay which is a company FIS acquired a few years ago. The change would simply be to change back end credit/debit card processors. The transaction fee rates, access to reports, etc. would all remain the same. This change is not required, however, the transaction fees would likely increase significantly to stay with Payment Tech by Chase.

Options & Alternatives:

The only viable alternative would be to remain with Payment Tech, but doing so will likely to lead to higher transaction fees and eventually Payment Tech may not be supported by FIS.

Financial Remarks:

As stated above, there would be no change in transaction fees to move to Worldpay for processing transactions.

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval.

