Attachment B TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM - AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT AND THE PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Student Election Ballot: Peralta Community College District/ (Election Days on April 8 & 9, 2025)

PROPOSITION A: Transportation Program

Shall the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees require students to pay \$50 per semester (year 2025) and \$53 per year thereafter for the transportation program. The purpose of the fee is to provide students an AC Transit "EasyPass" with access to AC Transit local and Transbay service (valued at \$2,592), as well as a shuttle bus program for direct routes to campuses provided by the Peralta District, for each qualified student for the academic year starting Fall 2025.

Vote "YES" if you are in favor of the Transportation Fee Vote "NO" if you are not in favor of the Transportation Fee

A majority (51% or more) of students voting in this election must vote "YES" for the proposition to pass.

If students elect to pass this proposition, the following will occur:

- The EasyPass program will make transportation more affordable for students, especially students who cannot afford to attend college due to the cost of transportation. The EasyPass program will increase bus ridership, thereby decreasing dependency on automobiles and reducing the environmental pollution caused by automobiles.
- WITHOUT the AC Transit EasyPass, the cost of riding the bus will be as follows: \$2.50 cash fare or \$2.25 with Clipper per-ride for adults; \$81 for an adult 31-day pass; and \$216 for an adult 31-day Transbay pass. With the AC Transit EasyPass, students riding AC Transit buses will save a minimum of \$923 annually if purchasing a local 31-day pass each month and will see savings of \$2,500 when compared to the cost of a monthly Transbay pass.
- Students enrolled will pay \$50 (academic year 2025-26) then \$53 per semester thereafter for the transportation fee.

- All qualified students registered in the Fall or Spring semester will have access to the EasyPass. The EasyPass will be valid from one week before the first day of instruction in the semester through one week after the first day of instruction in the semester.
- The spring semester EasyPass is valid throughout summer term.
- The AC Transit EasyPass will provide students access to all bus lines administered by AC Transit, including Transbay routes.
- A student only enrolled in summer session will not pay a fee and will not be qualified to receive a valid EasyPass unless they enrolled in units the previous Spring semester.
- The Peralta Shuttle Bus Program will provide express shuttles to and from the college campuses with a set schedule that is aligned with the schedule of classes.
- The Peralta Shuttle Bus Program will be available Monday through Thursday from 7am-7pm, except holidays, to all registered students with a valid student id. This service will be provided year-round, including summer semester.
- The fee rates are fixed as follows. \$50 per semester starting 2025-2026 academic year and \$53 per semester thereafter. The fee
- The transportation fee does qualify for financial aid.