

**NINTH AMENDMENT OF THE JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS AGREEMENT  
ESTABLISHING WESTERN CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
(Contra Costa County, Pinole and Hercules)**

1. PARTIES AND DATE: Effective August 31, 1995, and pursuant to Government Code §6500 et. seq., (herein called the "law"), the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, a political subdivision of the State of California, herein called the "County", the CITY OF PINOLE, and the CITY OF HERCULES, all situated in Contra Costa County, California, and herein collectively referred to as "Cities", as individual public entities mutually promise and agree as hereinafter set forth.
  
2. PURPOSE AND AMENDMENT. In furtherance of the above entitled Agreement (dated August 30, 1977) and as provided in paragraphs 15 and 17 thereof, it is hereby mutually agreed that paragraph 14 shall be amended to read as follows:
  - (a) Term of Agreement: The Agreement as amended shall continue in force for an indefinite term until terminated pursuant to subparagraph (b) below.
  
  - (b) Termination of Agreement. The Agreement may be terminated by:
    - (1) Mutual agreement; or
  
    - (2) Resolution by any of the signatory public entities thereto. Said public entity shall provide WESTCAT with not less than sixty (60) days notice of such intended resolution prior to any meeting in which such resolution is considered for action.
  
3. EXISTING AGREEMENT. The August 30, 1977 Agreement as amended shall continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Ninth Amendment by their duly authorized officers and representatives as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PINOLE

BY *John Murray*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY *Elizabeth Gaines*  
City Clerk

By: *Dawn Farrell*  
Deputy City Clerk

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Phil Batchelor, Clerk of the Board  
of Supervisors and County Administrator

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF HERCULES

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY OF HERCULES

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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ATTEST:

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BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

BY *Gayle B. Kelly*  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Phil Batchelor, Clerk of the Board  
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BY: *Shirley Cantelero*

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Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

CITY OF HERCULES

BY Beth Burtke  
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY Kay Johnson  
City Clerk

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Phil Batchelor, Clerk of the Board  
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BY \_\_\_\_\_