



Meeting Name: Public Services Committee

Meeting Date: September 30, 2025

Item Name: Purchase Genfare Fareboxes

Department: Augusta Transit

Presenter: Sharon Dottery

Caption: A motion to approve the purchase of five (5) fareboxes for Augusta Transit (AT).

Background: The fareboxes will be purchased from Genfare LLC. Augusta Transit currently has Genfare Farebox system in its fixed route fleet. This purchase is for the (5) electric buses. This will also be an upgrade from the current Odessey Farebox System that is being discontinued by Genfare to the Fast Fare Farebox system. The Fast Fare® farebox is Genfare's all-in-one, customizable farebox that quickly accepts, validates, and processes whatever form of payment is in the rider's pocket while collecting valuable data in real time.

Analysis: The approval of this purchase will ensure AT has the necessary equipment to carry on its day-to-day operations and interface. The new boxes will provide AT with better passenger counts and tracking as well as handle fares and provide transfers in a more efficient manner. This is a sole source purchase which will allow AT to maintain continuity of its fare collections system with the Genfare Vault System.

Financial Impact: The project will be funded, and Local at 80/20 Federal and local respectively. The total cost of the project is \$134,438.05.

The allocated funding breakdown is:

	Split	Federal	Local
FTA Grant GA-2025-013	80/20	\$107,550.44	\$26,887.61
Total	\$134,438.05	\$107,550.44	\$26,887.61

Alternatives: Deny request.

Recommendation: Approve the purchase of the fareboxes.

Funds are available 54709-1232-53-19130
in the following
accounts:

REVIEWED AND N/A
APPROVED BY: