Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Provision And Installation Of Three (3) Inground Lifts For Metra – Federal GSA Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the provision and installation of three (3) In-Ground Lifts, for METRA, from Vehicle Service Group (Madison, IN) in the amount of $547,585.57. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Federal GSA #GS-07F-294AA.

The in-ground lifts will be used to lift buses in order for METRA maintenance staff to perform maintenance and repairs. The lifts are replacement units.

Federal General Services Administration (GSA) Contract # GS-07F-294AA is a federal cooperative contract whereby Vehicle Service Group is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Vehicle Material Handling Equipment. The contract is good until June 30, 2033. A GSA Contract is a contract agreement between a business and the government that allows the business to sell its offerings to federal agencies. The GSA Contracts, while primarily for all 438 US government agencies, can also be used by state and local agencies to acquire products through the Cooperative Purchasing Program. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Capital Expenditure/Over $5,000; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA - 7761; (City 20% and Federal 80%).

A RESOLUTION

NO._____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF THREE (3) IN-GROUND LIFTS, FOR METRA, FROM VEHICLE SERVICE GROUP (MADISON, IN) IN THE AMOUNT OF $547,585.57. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA FEDERAL GSA #GS-07F-294AA.

WHEREAS, the in-ground lifts will be used to lift buses in order for METRA maintenance staff to perform maintenance and repairs. The lifts are replacement units; and,

WHEREAS, Federal General Services Administration (GSA) Contract # GS-07F-294AA is a federal cooperative contract whereby Vehicle Service Group is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Vehicle Material Handling Equipment. The contract is good until June 30, 2033. A GSA Contract is a contract agreement between a business and the government that allows the business to sell its offerings to federal agencies. The GSA Contracts, while primarily for all 438 US government agencies, can also be used by state and local agencies to acquire products through the Cooperative Purchasing Program. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to procure the provision and installation of three (3) In-Ground Lifts, for METRA, from Vehicle Service Group (Madison, IN) in the amount of $547,585.57. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Federal GSA #GS-07F-294AA. Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Capital Expenditure/Over $5,000; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA - 7761; (City 20% and Federal 80%).

_____

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.
Councilor Chambers voting _____.
Councilor Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Cook voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

_____ _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor