

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	29' Low-Floor Diesel Buses for Metra – Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of four (4) 29' low floor diesel buses from Gillig, LLC (Livermore, CA), at a unit price of \$483,906.00, and a total price of \$1,935,624.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via the Unified Government of Athens – Clark County, Georgia – Heavy-Duty Transit Bus Consortium Contract #00943.

The vehicles will be utilized by METRA for public transportation. This purchase is 100% Cares Act funded.

The Heavy-Duty Transit Bus Consortium, Contract #00943, was initiated by the Unified Government Of Athens – Clark County, Georgia. METRA was included in the consortium, along with other Transportation Departments in the State of Georgia, to leverage purchasing power for the purchase of Transit buses.

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – CARES Act Stimulus – Buses; 0751-610-2600-CARE-7724.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) 29' LOW FLOOR DIESEL BUSES FROM GILLIG, LLC (LIVERMORE, CA), AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$483,906.00, AND A TOTAL PRICE OF \$1,935,624.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS – CLARK COUNTY, GEORGIA – HEAVY-DUTY TRANSIT BUS CONSORTIUM CONTRACT #00943.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be utilized by METRA for public transportation. This purchase is 100% Cares Act funded; and,

WHEREAS, the Heavy-Duty Transit Bus Consortium, Contract #00943, was initiated by the Unified Government of Athens – Clark County, Georgia. METRA was included in the consortium, along with other Transportation Departments in the State of Georgia, to leverage purchasing power for the purchase of Transit buses.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase four (4) 29' low floor diesel buses from Gillig, LLC (Livermore, CA), at a unit price of \$483,906.00, and a total price of \$1,935,624.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via the Unified Government of Athens – Clark County, Georgia – Heavy-Duty Transit Bus Consortium Contract #00943. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – CARES Act Stimulus – Buses; 0751-610-2600-CARE-7724.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor