

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Dial-A-Ride Buses for METRA – Georgia Statewide Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of five (5) 24' Dial-A-Ride Buses (2020 Champion Challenger) from Alliance Bus Group, Inc. (College Park, GA), at a unit price of \$144,233.80, and a total price of \$721,169.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000138-0002.

The vehicles will be used as para-transit buses by the METRA Department of Transportation to provide ADA Complementary Paratransit Services to eligible persons with disabilities who are, because of their disability, unable to board, ride or disembark from an accessible vehicle in METRA's regular bus service. This purchase is 100% Cares Act funded.

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 FIVE (5) 24' DIAL-A-RIDE BUSES (2020 CHAMPION CHALLENGER) FROM ALLIANCE BUS GROUP, INC. (COLLEGE PARK, GA), AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$144,233.80, AND A TOTAL PRICE OF \$721,169.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD0000138-0002.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used as para-transit buses by the METRA Department of Transportation to provide ADA Complementary Paratransit Services to eligible persons with disabilities who are, because of their disability, unable to board, ride or disembark from an accessible vehicle in METRA's regular bus service. This purchase is 100% Cares Act funded.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) 24' Dial-A-Ride Buses (2020 Champion Challenger) from Alliance Bus Group, Inc. (College Park, GA), at a unit price of \$144,233.80, and a total price of \$721,169.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000138-0002. 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 _____, 2020 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 Thompson voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor