

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Used Buses for Public Works
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) used buses from Rush Truck Centers of Georgia, Inc./DBA Rush Bus Centers (Atlanta, GA) in the total amount of \$53,000; the purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-G20160601-0003.

The Waste Collection Division currently has two donated school buses, V#11427 & V#11428, which are no longer mechanically cost effective or safe to use for the transportation of inmates. Therefore, the Public Works Department has researched and found the following two used school buses at Rush Bus Sale:

2014 IC CE 48P Activity Bus	\$27,000
2014 IC CE 72P Bus	\$26,000

Both buses have been inspected and have 50,000 miles or less on the engine. Public Works will convert each bus to accommodate inmates being transported from MCP to various drop off points for Integrated Waste. It is imperative to have appropriate transportation for the inmates. Currently, each waste collection vehicle is going to MCP to pick-up inmates to work on the respective truck. Handling the collection of inmates in this manner hinders the trucks from being on the road by 7:00 a.m. Currently, they are late getting onto the routes, starting between 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. daily, which leads to late turn in or route completion.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Recycling Center – Buses; 0207 - 260 - 3570 - RCYL – 7724.

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) USED BUSES FROM RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF GEORGIA, INC./DBA RUSH BUS CENTERS (ATLANTA, GA) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$53,000; THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-G20160601-0003.

WHEREAS, the Waste Collection Division currently has two donated school buses, V#11427 & V#11428, which are no longer mechanically cost effective or safe to use for the transportation of inmates. Therefore, the Public Works Department has researched and found the following two used school buses at Rush Bus Sale:

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase of two (2) used buses from Rush Truck Centers of Georgia, Inc./DBA Rush Bus Centers (Atlanta, GA) in the total amount of \$53,000; the purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-G20160601-0003. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Recycling Center – Buses; 0207 - 260 - 3570 - RCYL – 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