

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Bus Refurbishment Services for METRA – Washington State Transit Bus Cooperative Contract Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve bus refurbishment services for METRA from Complete Coach Works (Riverside, CA) in the total amount of \$1,231,530.00 (3 buses at \$410,510.00 each). The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via the Washington State Transit Bus Cooperative Contract #06719-05. Additionally, approval is requested to execute the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement required by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services.

METRA will utilize the refurbishment services to convert three (3) transit hybrid buses to diesel. The three buses have been inoperable for a considerable amount of time and are difficult to repair. Refurbishing the buses will add more years of service to the buses and will be easily repaired and maintained.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Competitive Solicitation No. 06719-05, initiated by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services, whereby Complete Coach Works was the successful vendor contracted to provide Transit Buses Refurbishment Services. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2021, is good through March 31, 2026. The contract available under Washington State Department of Enterprise Services has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Washington State Department of Enterprise Services offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities. The RFP process utilized by Washington State Department of Enterprise Services meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – T-SPLOST Capital – Capital Expenditure/over \$5,000; 0751 – 610 – 2500 – MTSP – 7761.

## A RESOLUTION

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUS REFURBISHMENT SERVICES FOR METRA FROM COMPLETE COACH WORKS (RIVERSIDE, CA) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,231,530.00 (3 BUSES AT \$410,510.00 EACH). THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSIT BUS COOPERATIVE CONTRACT #06719-05. ADDITIONALLY, APPROVAL IS REQUESTED TO EXECUTE THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT REQUIRED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, METRA will utilize the refurbishment services to convert three (3) transit hybrid buses to diesel. The three buses have been inoperable for a considerable amount of time and are difficult to repair. Refurbishing the buses will add more years of service to the buses and will be easily repaired and maintained; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Competitive Solicitation No. 06719-05, initiated by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services, whereby Complete Coach Works was the successful vendor contracted to provide Transit Buses Refurbishment Services. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2021, is good through March 31, 2026. The contract available under Washington State Department of Enterprise Services has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Washington State Department of Enterprise Services offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities. The RFP process utilized by Washington State Department of Enterprise Services meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, 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 Mayor and/or his designee are hereby authorized to procure bus refurbishment services for METRA from Complete Coach Works (Riverside, CA) in the total amount of \$1,231,530.00 (3 buses at \$410,510.00 each). The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via the Washington State Transit Bus Cooperative Contract #06719-05. Additionally, approval is requested to execute the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement required by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services. Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – T-SPLOST Capital – Capital Expenditure/over \$5,000; 0751 – 610 – 2500 – MTSP – 7761.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____

Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor