

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Three (3) Paratransit Buses for METRA – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of three (3) paratransit buses from ABC Bus, Inc. (Winter Garden, FL) at a unit cost of \$243,464.50, and a total cost of \$730,393.50. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010.

These new buses will be used to provide transportation for people who because of their disabilities cannot use fixed-route public transit.

The purchase will be accomplished via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010 whereby ABC Bus, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Public Mass Transit Vehicles and Related Options, Equipment, and Accessories. The term of the contract is good through June 30, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget as follows:

\$256,393.50 – Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724.

\$404,000 – Transportation Fund – Transportation – Dial-A-Ride – Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2300 – METD – 7724

\$40,000 – Transportation Fund – Transportation – Dial-A-Ride – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0751 – 610 – 2300 – METD – 7761

\$30,000 – Transportation Fund – Transportation – Dial-A-Ride – Capital Expenditure/Under \$5,000; 0751 – 610 – 2300 – METD – 7763

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) PARATRANSIT BUSES FROM ABC BUS, INC. (WINTER GARDEN, FL) AT A UNIT COST OF \$243,464.50, AND A TOTAL COST OF \$730,393.50. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010.

WHEREAS, these new buses will be used to provide transportation for people who because of their disabilities cannot use fixed-route public transit; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010 whereby ABC Bus, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Public Mass Transit Vehicles and Related Options, Equipment, and Accessories. The term of the contract is good through June 30, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. 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 purchase three (3) paratransit buses from ABC Bus, Inc. (Winter Garden, FL) at a unit cost of \$243,464.50, and a total cost of \$730,393.50. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget as follows:

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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 _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor