

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One (1) Low Floor Paratransit Cutaway Bus for METRA – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) low floor paratransit cutaway bus (ARBOC Spirit of Freedom 6.6L V8 Gas 165" WB 14,200 GWVR with Options) for METRA from Model 1 Commercial Vehicles, Inc. (College Park, GA) in the amount of \$231,224,75. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0005.

The vehicle will be used for public transportation.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0005 is a cooperative contract whereby Model 1 Commercial Vehicles, 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: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) LOW FLOOR PARATRANSIT CUTAWAY BUS (ARBOC SPIRIT OF FREEDOM 6.6L V8 GAS 165" WB 14,200 GWVR WITH OPTIONS) FOR METRA FROM MODEL 1 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, INC. (COLLEGE PARK, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$231,224,75. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0005.

WHEREAS, the vehicle will be used for public transportation; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0005 is a cooperative contract whereby Model 1 Commercial Vehicles, 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 one (1) low floor paratransit cutaway bus (ARBOC Spirit of Freedom 6.6L V8 Gas 165" WB 14,200 GWVR with Options) for METRA from Model 1 Commercial Vehicles, Inc. (College Park, GA) in the amount of \$231,224,75. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751-610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724.

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