

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Three 35-Foot Heavy Duty Diesel Buses for METRA – Georgia Statewide Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of three (3) 35-foot heavy duty diesel buses from New Flyer (St. Cloud, MN) in the amount of \$591,711.00, for a total purchase amount of \$1,775,131.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0009.

The buses will be used for public transportation. This is new equipment.

Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0009 is a cooperative contract whereby New Flyer 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:

Funding in the amount of \$1,183,420.00 is budgeted in Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA - Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724.

Funding in the amount of \$591,711.00 is budgeted in Transportation Fund – Transportation – Cares Act Stimulus – Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2600 – CARE – 7724.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) 35-FOOT HEAVY DUTY DIESEL BUSES FROM NEW FLYER (ST. CLOUD, MN) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$591,711.00, FOR A TOTAL PURCHASE AMOUNT OF \$1,775,131.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT # 99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0009.

WHEREAS, the buses will be used for public transportation. This is new equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0009 is a cooperative contract whereby New Flyer 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) 35-foot heavy duty diesel buses from New Flyer (St. Cloud, MN) in the amount of \$591,711.00, for a total purchase amount of \$1,775,131.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0009. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget as follows:

Funding in the amount of \$1,183,420.00 is budgeted in Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA - Buses; 0751 – 6610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724.

Funding in the amount of \$591,711.00 is budgeted in 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 _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Hickey voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor