

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	One (1) Low-Floor Paratransit Cutaway Bus – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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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 CBS Options) for METRA from Creative Bus Sales, Inc. (College Park, GA) in the amount of \$201,477.00. 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 Creative Bus Sales, 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 FY24 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 CBS OPTIONS) FOR METRA FROM CREATIVE BUS SALES, INC. (COLLEGE PARK, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201,477.00. 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 Creative Bus Sales, 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 is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) low floor paratransit cutaway bus (ARBOC Spirit of Freedom 6.6L V8 Gas 165" WB 14,200 GWVR with CBS Options) for METRA from Creative Bus Sales, Inc. (College Park, GA) in the amount of \$201,477.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Begley voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor