

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) electric paratransit bus from ABC Bus, Inc. (Winter Garden, FL) at a cost of \$430,266.21, plus any contingency costs due to manufacturing or FTA changes. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010.

The new bus 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, 2026. 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 available in the FY26 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724 (80% Federal, 20% City).

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) ELECTRIC PARATRANSIT BUS FROM ABC BUS, INC. (WINTER GARDEN, FL) AT A COST OF \$430,266.21, PLUS ANY CONTINGENCY COSTS DUE TO MANUFACTURING OR FTA CHANGES. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010.

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

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) electric paratransit bus from ABC Bus, Inc. (Winter Garden, FL) at a cost of \$430,266.21, plus any contingency costs due to manufacturing or FTA changes. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000212-0010. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: Transportation Fund – Transportation – FTA – Buses; 0751 – 610 – 2400 – MFTA – 7724 (80% Federal, 20% City).

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