



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Purchase Two (2) 72-Passenger School Buses and One (1) 43-Passenger Special Education School Bus from Central States Bus Sales, Inc., Utilizing the Sourcewell Contract

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-143-2026
Work Session: May 4, 2026
First Reading: N/A
Final Adoption: May 5, 2026
Staff Work By: Staff
Presentation By: Ryan McReynolds

Strategic Focus Area: World-Class Education

Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:
If approved the City will purchase three units for Fleet replacement with a total purchase price of \$490,345.00 (\$172,581.00 for one 43-passenger special education bus and two 72-passenger buses at \$158,882.00 each) through the Sourcewell Contract # 063020-BBB. These buses will be conventional gas buses due to the increasing costs for diesel maintenance.

With Sourcewell, agencies can utilize competitively solicited contracts to help save time and resources while still meeting purchasing requirements. All cooperative purchasing contracts from Sourcewell have been competitively solicited by a lead public agency and meet rigorous cooperative standards and supplier commitments. Each supplier commits to delivering their best overall government pricing so that the City of Kingsport can buy with confidence.

Funding will be from the Fleet Maintenance fund.

- Attachments:**
1. Resolution
 2. Recommendation
 3. Quotes with Specifications
 4. Sourcewell Contract

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