



**Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** January 10, 2022

**TO:** President Larry W, Atencio and Members of City Council

**CC:** Mayor Nicholas A. Gradisar

**VIA:** Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

**FROM:** Benjamin Valdez, Director of Transit

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR TRANSIT BUSES BETWEEN PUEBLO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND THE STATE OF WASHINGTON ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES, A WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAME

**SUMMARY:**

Attached is a Cooperative Agreement between the City of Pueblo and the State of Washington, Department of Enterprise Services authorizing the City of Pueblo to purchase two Hybrid busses from their existing State bus purchasing contract.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

None.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pueblo Transit has been awarded a Federal 2020-5307 Federal Cares act grant and placed into project BC2102 in the amount of \$1,596,989. These funds are intended to replace two cutaway vans for the Citi-Lift program and purchase two 35' Low Floor Hybrid Buses for Pueblo Transit.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The anticipated total project cost is \$1,596,989.00. There is no local City match as the 5307-Cares act Grant is 100% with no match required.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

Pueblo Transit Board recommends approval.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Should this Ordinance not pass, the City would have to turn back \$1,596,989.00 to the Federal Transit Administration and future grant opportunities would be jeopardized.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the Ordinance.

**Attachments:**

City of Pueblo and Washington State Cooperative agreement

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

**SECTION 1.**

The Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for Transit Buses between and Pueblo, a Municipal Corporation, and the State of Washington acting by and through the Department of Enterprise Services, a Washington State governmental agency, attached hereto, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.**

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement for and on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is authorized to affix the seal of the City thereto and attest same.

**SECTION 3.**

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with this Ordinance and the attached Agreement to implement the policies and procedures described herein.

**SECTION 4.**

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of final action by the Mayor and City Council.

**Action by City Council:**

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

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President of City Council

**Action by the Mayor:**

- Approved on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_ based on the following objections:

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Mayor

**Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:**

- Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_
- Council action on \_\_\_\_\_ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of City Council

ATTEST

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City Clerk