



Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: Greg Kellogg, Transportation Director
Date: 02/22/2021
Re: Resolution Authorizing Capital Expenditure for the Purchase of Six Replacement Buses - LETS

LETS has FY 2020 and 2021 grant funding available from various state and federal transit capital programs to replace six (6) small buses that are eligible for replacement based on age and/or mileage. All grants have an 80% federal funding share with a 20% state match.

The buses being replaced are 2015 Eldorado National small propane buses that were delivered concurrently. The replacement buses will be Champion small propane buses built in Imlay City, Michigan and will be purchased using the State of Michigan Transit Vehicle Purchasing Program from Hoekstra Transportation of Grand Rapids, Michigan at a cost not to exceed \$100,000 each.

These buses are typically delivered 8-10 months after the order is placed and will have a useful life of seven (7) years or 200,000 miles.

Funding for four (4) buses was included in the LETS 2021 budget, but actual grant amounts were not known until after budget adoption and therefore a budget amendment is necessary to adjust for price and the addition of two additional buses.

The completed order form for the buses is attached for your review. As always I appreciate your consideration and support. Please contact me with any questions at 517-540-7843.