

RESOLUTION

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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Resolution Amending Resolution 2021-03-033 Authorizing Revised Capital Expenditure for the Purchase of Six Replacement Buses – L.E.T.S.

- WHEREAS,** Resolution 2021-03-033 authorized the purchase of six (6) replacement buses to be purchased from the State of Michigan Cooperative Transit Vehicle Purchasing Program for a cost not to exceed \$600,000; and
- WHEREAS,** the buses were ordered from Hoekstra Transportation of Grand Rapids, MI in March 2021 for a total cost of \$587,267; and
- WHEREAS,** LETS was notified in late 2021 that new orders would be placed on hold until a proposed price increase could be negotiated with the State as a result of large cost increases for bus chassis and components imposed on the bus manufacturers
- WHEREAS** the State approved new contract pricing in August 2022 with a base price increase of 100%; and
- WHEREAS,** service capacity will be compromised if aging small buses are not replaced, and despite the significant cost increase the State contract still represents the best value for small bus procurement; and
- WHEREAS,** LETS is therefore requesting authorization to proceed with the bus order and issue a Purchase Order Change Order for the revised total of \$1,007,040; and
- WHEREAS,** LETS has grant funding available to fund the additional cost but a budget amendment will be necessary; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed amendment ensures compliance with the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a revised capital expenditure to purchase six (6) replacement buses from Hoekstra Transportation of Grand Rapids Michigan for a total cost of \$1,007,040.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes any budget amendments necessary for the bus purchases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LETS Director is hereby authorized to dispose of the replaced vehicles per the County Purchasing/Disposal Policy.

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