



City of Grand Forks
Staff Report
Committee of the Whole – August 12, 2019
City Council – August 19, 2019

APPROVED & ACCEPTED
by City Council

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Agenda Item: Disposition of Public Transportation Vehicles

Submitted by: Dale Bergman, Public Transportation Division Director
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Staff Recommended Action: Approve the disposition and sale of (1) 1997 New Flyer bus, (1) 2003 Gillig bus, (1) 2004 Gillig bus, (1) 2009 Arboc bus and (1) 2011 Arboc bus

August 12, 2019 – Committee Recommended Action: Refer to City Council with the recommendation to approve.

August 19, 2019 – Council Action: Approved unanimously on consent agenda.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Transportation department is requesting to dispose of five buses that have exceeded their useful life and have been replaced and removed from service. The vehicles will be advertised and sold on a public surplus website, GovDeals.com

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS OF FACT:

- The 1997 New Flyer is 22 years old and 584,791 miles, which exceeds the useful life of 12 years or 500,000 miles. It has been removed from service and replaced with a 2018 New Flyer.
- The 2003 Gillig is 16 years old and 444,011 miles, which exceeds the useful life of 12 years or 500,000 miles. It has been removed from service and replaced with a 2018 New Flyer.
- The 2004 Gillig is 15 years old and 508,145 miles, which useful life of 12 years or 500,000 miles. It has been removed from service and replaced with a 2019 Alexander Dennis.
- The 2009 Arboc is 10 years old and 342,525, which exceeds the useful life of 7 years or 200,000 miles. It has been removed from service and replaced with a 2019 Alexander Dennis.
- The 2011 Arboc is 7 years old and 270,007 miles, which exceeds the useful life of 7 years or 200,000 miles. It has been removed from service and replaced with a 2019 New England Wheels.

- Revenue from the sale of the vehicles will be applied to the purchase of future replacement vehicles.

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- None