



City of NORWALK

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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TO: Honorable City Council

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXERCISE OPTION FOR ONE (1)
COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) BUS**

Background:

The City Council approved Norwalk Transit System (NTS) to enter into a multi-agency joint procurement with Metro Regional Transit Authority (METRO), Akron, OH in order to facilitate the purchase of four (4) Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses from Gillig LLC to replace vehicles that have reached or exceeded their useful life. Furthermore, this joint procurement allows each participating agency to assume or purchase optional buses that another agency elected not to purchase.

Therefore, as City Council approved with Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority on July 7, 2015, NTS staff recommends utilizing Jackson Transportation Authority, a fellow joint procurement member agency, to purchase one (1) replacement CNG bus from Gillig LLC for delivery in 2018.

Fiscal Impact:

The procurement of one (1) replacement CNG bus in the amount of \$545,331.50, excluding applicable Producer Price Index (PPI) will be funded through FTA and state and/or local funds as match sources, which will be programmed in a capital grant for FY 2017/18.

Citizens Advised: N/A

Strategic Action Plan Implementation:

The recommended action will further the City's strategic plan goal of: (6) Modernize & Expand Operational Infrastructure. The City will continuously improve infrastructure – a vital component of day-to-day operations – to ensure reliable, efficient, and sustainable community resources such as facilities, streets, transportation, utilities, and technology.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends City Council approve authorization to exercise a purchase option with Jackson Transportation Authority to acquire one (1) Gillig Compressed Natural Gas bus in the amount of \$545,331.50, plus applicable Producer Price Index (PPI); in keeping with the FTA 2017/18 Grant programming of Capital Projects.

Attachments: N/A