



To: Finance Committee

From: Ron McDonald

Date: October 9, 2019

Re: Action: Request to dispose of eight (8) Valley Transit buses as follows: Donate one (1) bus to the Fox Valley Technical College Foundation, Inc.; Donate one (1) bus to the City of Appleton Fire Department; Scrap/Salvage six (6) buses.

Valley Transit is in the process of disposing eight (8) heavy-duty buses that have all surpassed their useful life of 12 years and are no longer road safe. Valley Transit estimates the maximum value of each bus to be \$250 or less. The value estimate is based on an auction price received in April 2019 for other buses in similar condition.

Valley Transit buses are typically funded 80% by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Consequently, approval from the FTA is required prior to disposal. The FTA approved scrapping/salvaging the buses on October 01, 2019.

Valley Transit hereby requests to dispose of eight (8) Valley Transit buses as follows: Donate one (1) bus to the Fox Valley Technical College Foundation, Inc.; Donate one (1) bus to the City of Appleton Fire Department; Scrap/Salvage six (6) buses.

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September 25, 2019

Hassan Dastgir
Federal Transit Administration
200 W Adams Street, Suite 320
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Dear Mr. Dastgir

Valley Transit is in the process of disposing eight heavy-duty buses that have all surpassed their useful life of 12 years and are no longer road safe. We estimate the value of each bus to be \$250 or less. This estimate is based on an auction price we received in April 2019 for other buses in the same poor condition. We request FTA permission to dispose of these buses. If approved, we intend to scrap these vehicles at a local salvage yard.

Below is a table that provides information on each vehicle covered in this request.

Vehicle ID	Manufacturer	Year	VIN	Current Mileage	Length	Date placed in service	Total Time in Service (years)
331	New Flyer	2003	5FYD2GV123U026084	477,056	35'	12/1/2003	15.8
332	New Flyer	2003	5FYD2GV143U026085	506,447	35'	12/1/2003	15.8
361	New Flyer	2003	5FYD2LV153U026086	596,832	40'	12/1/2003	15.8
362	New Flyer	2003	5FYD2LV173U026087	513,186	40'	12/1/2003	15.8
407	Orion	2004	1VHFD6K2846701232	512,256	32'	2/3/2005	14.6
408	Orion	2004	1VHFD6K2146701234	629,649	32'	2/3/2005	14.6
412	Orion	2004	1VHFD6K2046701242	552,768	32'	2/3/2005	14.6
415	Orion	2004	1VHFD6K2846701246	548,735	32'	2/3/2005	14.6

If approved, sign and date in the section at the bottom of this letter. Please email a scanned copy of the signed letter to me at david.vickman@appleton.org

Sincerely,

David Vickman
Operations Specialist

FTA Approval

Approved By:

Signature:

Date:

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10/1/19