



**City of Phoenix**  
PUBLIC TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

**To:** Mario Paniagua  
Deputy City Manager

**Date:** Jan. 20, 2022

**From:** Jesús Sapien  
Public Transit Director

**Subject:** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – REVISED STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR ITEM 49 ON THE JAN. 26, 2022 FORMAL AGENDA (LAST CONTINUED FROM DEC. 15, 2021 FORMAL AGENDA) - 40-FOOT HEAVY DUTY TRANSIT BUS CONTRACT AWARD RECOMMENDATION

This memo provides additional information to Item 49 on the Jan. 26, 2022 Formal agenda, Ordinance S-48119, which was last continued from the Dec. 15, 2021 formal agenda. The following is added to the staff recommendation of approval for this item:

- The Public Transit Department will prioritize bus replacements using alternate propulsion systems acquired through the Green Transit Technology RFP's resulting contracts, such as electric and hybrid, and will utilize this contract as needed to fill remaining vehicle replacement needs
- For the first year of vehicle replacements, the Public Transit Department will order no more than forty (40) buses under this contract for buses which have met or exceeded their useful life.
- Subsequently, on an annual basis the Public Transit Department will return to City Council to review and seek Council approval on future years' heavy duty bus orders. Such annual updates will include:
  - progress made relative to testing and implementing electric, hybrid, or other alternate bus propulsion systems;
  - the department's fleet status, including buses that have met or exceeded their life cycle and require replacement;
  - contractual obligations;
  - and the status of the department's ability to prioritize and expand the implementation of such newer technologies based on testing results, equipment and infrastructure upgrades needed to charge or fuel newer vehicles, funding strategies, and vehicles' ability to meet the system's operational needs.

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mario Paniagua".

Mario Paniagua  
Deputy City Manager

1/20/22  
Date