

RESOLUTION NO. R-55-20

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LARGE HEAVY DUTY TRANSIT BUSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas is committed to providing efficient accessible transportation to residents of Fort Smith, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the transit department is in need of large heavy duty transit buses for fixed route operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, that:

SECTION 1: The Binding Purchase Agreement, substantially in the form attached to this Resolution, is approved whereby the City of Fort Smith agrees to purchase six (6) large heavy duty transit buses during the first year of a purchase contract procured by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) and whereby the City of Fort Smith obtains an option, not binding on Fort Smith, to purchase an additional bus during the remaining term of the procured purchase contract.

SECTION 2: The Mayor, his signature being attest by the City Clerk, is hereby authorized to execute the Binding Purchasing Agreement approved by Section 1 of this Resolution.

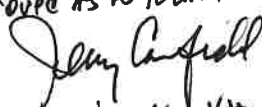
SECTION 3: The City of Fort Smith agrees that payment for any buses procured through ArDOT will be the sole responsibility of the City of Fort Smith and other requirements described in the attached agreement.

SECTION 4: The Agreement authorized by this Resolution replaces and supersedes the Agreement to purchase approved by Resolution No. (R-140-19) on September 3, 2019, and said Resolution No. R-140-19 is hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

APPROVED:   
Mayor

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
No publication required