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MEMORANDUM

City Transit
263-8152

Equipment Maintenance
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To: Mayor and City Council

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From : Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor

Re: Acceptance of funding for buses

Date: February 14, 2017

Introduction: The City of Muscatine Transit (MuscaBus) has received notification of availability of funding for the purchase of three light duty transit buses. The Federal funding source is 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary Grant Program Funds.

Background: This funding was acquired through the Iowa Rural Transit Vehicle Replacement Grant Award. Funding is at an 85% level. The City is responsible for the remaining 15% of the purchase cost. As Council may recall, the City's share of purchase of three new buses was requested during Budget sessions.

Recommendation/Rationale: It is the recommendation of the Public Works/Transit staff to accept the \$243,100.00 of federal funds offered for the purchase of three Transit buses. The total purchase price will not exceed \$286,000.00. The City's share will be \$42,900.00. The buses being replaced are #240, 241, and 242. All are vintage 2006, light duty diesel buses. The respective mileage as of January 31, 2017 is: 223776, 221883, and 246,003. They will be replaced with light duty gasoline buses.