

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 6

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2026 FORD E-450 BUS FROM BUS SERVICE INC. AT A STATE PURCHASE PRICE OF \$144,296.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration has determined the need for and recommends that this Council authorize the purchase of a new bus for the efficient operation of the Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, Bus Service Inc. has one (1) 2026 Ford E450 Bus for a price of One Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars (\$144,296.00) pursuant to the State Purchasing Program as identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, this Administration received notification that its grant application for the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency's (NOACA) 2025 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program has been approved, and NOACA will provide reimbursement of eighty percent (80%) of the eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$119,083.00, towards one vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Council may authorize the purchase pursuant to the State Purchasing Program without competitive bidding process based upon the authority granted to it in Article V Section 6 of the Charter, and Sections 145.08 and 145.09 of the Codified Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Administration is authorized to purchase from Bus Service Inc. one (1) 2026 Ford E450 Bus for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars (\$144,296.00), as described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the Municipality, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to authorize this purchase to retain this state purchase price, secure the vehicle, and comply with grant requirements; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: February 9, 2026

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

February 9, 2026
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: February 9, 2026

M. Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO

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EXHIBIT A

Buyers Agreement

Customer	Delivery Address	Customer Contact
City of Parma Heights	City of Parma Heights	Trish James
	6281 Pearl Road	440-888-4416
	Parma Heights, OH 44130	tjames@parmaheights.us

Vehicle / Contact Information

Model Year:	2026	Agreement #:	JM01282026
Vin #:	TBD	Delivery Time:	4-6 months
Graphic:	None	Representative:	Josh Malave
Seat Material:	Vinyl	Phone/Email:	440.226.0223/malave@buyabus.net

Starcraft Bus Mobility & Passenger Buses



#1 RATED MOBILITY AND PASSENGER BUS IN AMERICA

ADA - FULL COMPLIANCE
American Disabilities Act

ALTOONA TESTED 7 Year / 200,000 Mile	BUY AMERICA APPROVED
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FMVSS - FULL COMPLIANCE Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards	FORD QVM - FULL COMPLIANCE Qualified Vehicle Modifier program
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STANDARD EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR FEATURES AND ITEMS

Fully Welded Steel Cage Construction meeting all FMVSS req.	Floor and Wall Seat Track for Seating Flexibility
Fully Insulated Walls & Ceiling	5/8" Exterior Grade Plywood Flooring
Full Underbody Undercoating and Rustproofing	Emergency Exit Windows
One Piece Seamless Fiberglass Reinforced Roof	Function Coded and Number Coded Wiring
Aerodynamic Fiberglass Front Cap	Entry Door LED StepWell Lights
One Piece Fiberglass Rear Cap	Driveshaft Guards
Starview Drivers Visibility Window in Front	Entryway Assist Grab Bar
Front Passenger Entry Door w/ Full Length Glass	Black Powder Coated Steel Rear Bumper
Safety Glass Windows with Climate Control Tint	80" Interior Height (76" with Raised Floor)
LED Stop, Tail, Turn and Backup Lights	LED Clearance Lights and License Plate Light

STANDARD CHASSIS EQUIPMENT AND FEATURES

Full Chassis OEM Warranty	OEM Dash/Cab Air-Conditioning / Heat
Electronic 6-Speed Automatic Transmission	Tilt Steering
Transmission Oil Cooler	Cruise Control
Front and Rear Disc Brakes with Full ABS	Daytime Running Lights
LT225/75R16E All Season Tires	Chrome Package
78 amp/hr Dual Batteries	240 amp HD Alternator

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5 YEAR OR 100,000 MILE WARRANTY

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ALLSTAR - FORD E450		
Allstar 25' 176" WB E-450 7.3L V8 Premium Gasoline Engine	1	Included
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM		
Intermotive Flex Tech Electrical System	1	Included
SIDEWALL / REARWALL / CEILING		
Driver Area: Grey Padded Vinyl	1	Included
Grey Padded Vinyl Interior (walls and ceiling)	1	Included
BUS FLOORING		
Gerflor Sirius NT COLOR: Anthracite (Grey)	1	Included
Raised Floor 3 Step Flat to Front	1	Included
EXTERIOR BODY		
All Fiberglass/Composite Exterior	1	Included
CHASSIS ITEMS		
Heavy Duty Anti-Slip Aluminum Running Board on Driver Side (Large)	1	Included
Rear Tow Hooks	1	Included
Mor-Ryde RS Suspension	1	Included
Exterior Mirror Set, Remote/Heated, Ford	1	Included
Romeo Rim Rear Bumper	1	Included
Spare Tire and Wheel	1	Included
Upgrade Heated Remote Mirrors to Velvac	1	Included
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL		
TAFM452 Super 60k- TAFM45 EVAP- SMC2S COND- 10 CID COMP	1	Included
HEATERS		
"Tower" Hot Water Heater, 70k BTU	1	Included
MISCELLANEOUS		
Insulate Heater Hoses	1	Included
Defroster Fan- Mount Location: Driver	1	Included
ELECTRICAL		
E-Series Single Door/Switch Panel Visor Shroud	1	Included
EXTERIOR LIGHTS		
Surface Mount LED Entry Door Exterior Light	1	Included
2 LED 4" Lts-Rear Flash- Amber- Turn Signals	1	Included
LED Rear Center Mount Brake Light- Long & Narrow	1	Included
LED Mid-Ship Turn/Marker Lights	1	Included
INTERIOR LIGHTS		
Door Activated Interior Lights	1	Included
AUDIO / VISUAL		
FORD E-SERIES OEM AM/FM/BT RADIO ORDERED ON CHASSIS	1	Included
4 Speakers with Wire to Chassis OEM Radio	1	Included
Ground Plane for 2-Way Radio	1	Included
DOORS / WINDOWS / ROOF HATCHES		
Passenger Door Electric (standard)	1	Included
Passenger Door 36" ROUGH OPENING (standard)	1	Included
Roof Hatch Safe Fleet w/Exterior Handle	1	Included
LUGGAGE RACK & STORAGE		
Driver Storage in Cab Overhead (ABS BOX)	1	Included
28" X 30" Storage Rack	2	Included
FRONT of Wheelchair Positions	1	Included

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Storage Racks To Have (1) Shelf and Netting At Top To Secure Luggage	1	Included
Shelf to Be FLAT. NOT Angled	1	Included
Overhead Compartment & Door Must Be 15.5" Wide x 45" Long	1	Included
PARATRANSIT OPTIONS		
WC Doors Include = LED Interior Lights, Leaf Spring, LED Exterior Lighting (4" Grommet Mount LED is STD.)	1	Included
DUAL panel wc doors / Right hand LOCKING handle / ALUM frame / ALUM ext door panels	1	Included
Is The Lift In The Front or Rear Of The Unit	Rear	Included
BRAUNABILITY WHEELCHAIR LIFTS		
Braun Millenium Series Wheelchair Lift - 1000lb	1	Included
Seat Belt on Braun Lift	1	Included
WHEELCHAIR LIFT FAST IDLE WITH INTERLOCK		
Intermotive Gateway 508-F Ford E or 517-F Transit Fast Idle with Lift Interlock	1	Included
SAFETY OPTIONS		
5 Lb Fire Extinguisher	1	Included
Emergency Triangle Kit	1	Included
Back-Up Alarm SAE Type C 97 db(A)	1	Included
STANDARD ROSCO STSK4750 BACK-UP CAMERA SYSTEM W/ 7" REARVIEW MONITOR / MIRROR COMBO	1	Included
Interior Convex Mirror 6"x9"	1	Included
White "Standee" Line	1	Included
Decal - Please Stand Behind White/Yellow Line When Vehicle is in Motion	1	Included
GRAB RAILS / STANCHIONS / PANELS		
Left Hand Entry Vertical Grab Rail - 1 1/4"	1	Included
1 1/4" Dual Entry Grab Rails Parallel to Entrance Steps (both sides)	1	Included
Stanchion and Modesty Panel at Entry Door	1	Included
Stanchion and Modesty Panel Behind Driver	1	Included
Add Stanchion and Modesty Panel: Driver	1	Included
DRIVER SEATING		
SHIELD FC Recliner(GM&Ford), RH Arm, 4 Position Lumbar, Mesh Pocket	1	Included
FREEDMAN SHIELD DRIVER SEAT FABRICS		
Driver Seat Cover- Level 1; Newport Vinyl; Oxen Vinyl; Olefin	1	Included
PASSENGER SEATING		
High Back Double Seat	6	Included
PASSENGER FLIP SEATING		
Econo Flip- Single	2	Included
PASSENGER SEAT FABRICS		
Seat Cover- Level 1; Newport Vinyl; Oxen Vinyl; Olefin	14	Included
SEATING OPTIONS		
Anti-Vandal Grab Handle, Black Ea on:	All Seat Backs/Exclude Flip	12
Black US Armrest - Each - on:	Aisle Fixed Seats	6
SEAT BELTS		
Seat Belt, Retractable	12	Included
Seat Belt, Freedman, Retractable	2	Included

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Buyers Agreement

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

LIGHT TRANSIT VEHICLE CONTRACT - LTV-FS - CONTRACT #248-24

Terms: Due Upon Receipt / Delivery
Deposit: 20% Down Due at Signing
Quote Valid For: 15 days from agreement date

This Agreement is Confidential and not Subject to Distribution

Printed Name

Customer Signature

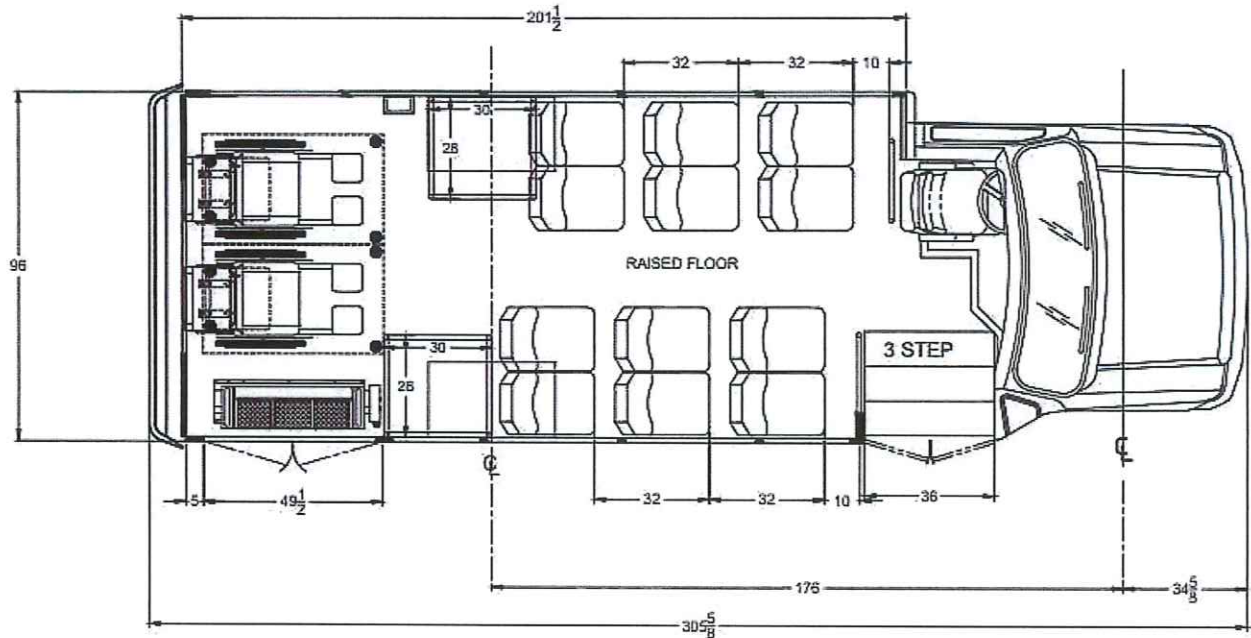
Date

Vehicle Price:	\$143,771.00
Subtotal:	\$143,771.00
Delivery:	\$525.00
Unit Total:	\$144,296.00
Quantity:	1
Net Due At Signing:	\$28,859.20

To Purchase this Vehicle, please sign this intent to purchase agreement. By Signing this agreement the Signer understands they are entering a contract to purchase the product/service presented. This vehicle will remain on the market until we receive this signed agreement with any applicable down payments/deposits included.



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Customer Order Information	
Please fill in the information below when placing your order. Information will be used for Delivery and Registration purposes.	
Customer Name to Read on Title:	_____
Customer Address to Read on Title:	_____
Federal Tax ID#:	_____
Are you Tax-Exempted?	Yes/No