

Yamhill County Transit Area (YCTA)

To: Board of Commissioners
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Date: October 20, 2017
Re: Board Action Items for YCTA

YCTA TRANSIT ACTION ITEMS FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Week of October 23-27, 2017

Bus purchase \$6,500.00	Purchase three (3) used buses from the City of Wilsonville, SMART. (2) 35' Champions (\$2500/ea.) and (1) Aerotech cutaway (\$1500).
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Background Info:

YCTA's fleet is limited and adequate coverage of daily routes and vehicle breakdowns is becoming increasingly challenging. The proposal to purchase two used buses from Creative Bus Sales a few months ago was not successful. We have been looking for used buses or other options to fill the gaps until the new buses arrive. We learned of a few buses being retired from SMART and from Sandy's bus system. The vehicles were inspected by a certified mechanic and by First Transit's General Manager and maintenance technician. The Wilsonville buses were found to be in road worthy condition. In addition, Russ Heath will inspect the buses as soon as possible and YCTA will wait for his approval before purchasing. SMART agreed to sell the vehicles to YCTA for \$2500 for the Champions and \$1500 for the cutaway. Once the grant funded new buses arrive, these vehicles can be used as spares or we may find they are in good enough condition they will be used in regular service if they are superior to vehicles in the current fleet. They are mechanically sound and may last many years with good preventive maintenance. Vehicle details are attached.

Board Action Requested: Staff recommends Board approval of the purchase of (2) Champions CTS 35 passenger buses and (1) Aerotech 21 passenger bus from the City of Wilsonville/South Metro Area Regional Transit.

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on

10-26-17 by Board Order
17-430

October 20, 2017
City of Wilsonville
South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART)
Used Buses proposed for purchase by YCTA



\$2500/each

1. 2006 Champion CTS
35 passenger, 176,000 \$2500
- 2.) 2006 Champion CTS
35 passenger, 163,000
ISP Cummins Engines



\$1500

- 1.) 2003 Eldorado Aerotech
/Ford E 450 cutaway
21 passenger
326,000 miles
7.3 power stroke, it started right
away and sounded healthy even
though it has 326,000 miles.

First Transit Mechanics are familiar
with both of these styles of buses,
engines and transmissions.