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TO: Greg Veliz, City Manager

**FROM:** Rod Delostrinos, Director of Transportation

VIA: Patti McLauchlin, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** January 27, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Approving disposal of obsolete city owned transit buses

## **ACTION STATEMENT:**

This resolution is a request for approval and authorization to dispose obsolete city owned transit buses whose original acquisition price exceeded \$50,000; Authorizing the City Manager to dispose of this property by donating bus 803 to the Key West Fire Department for emergency training and bus 809 to the College of the Florida Keys for the future CDL Driver Training/Testing program.

## BACKGROUND:

The following city owned buses has exceeded the anticipated equipment life expectancy of twelve (12) years and 500,000 miles:

- City Vehicle Asset #10113 a City Bus also known as unit 803 a 2001 thirty-foot Gillig bus with VIN ID 15GGE181411090406, FDOT #186014, Title #83787150. This bus is inoperative.
- City Vehicle Asset #30304, a City Bus also known as unit 809 a 2003 thirty-foot Gillig bus with VIN ID 15GGE181631090684, FDOT #186020, Title #88726090.

#### PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

Key West Transit has received approval and release of Lien/Certificate of Titles from Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to dispose and/or utilize the said vehicles as the City wishes. Copy of approval letter and Certificate of Titles are attached.

As the buses initial cost has declined over the last seventeen (17) to nineteen (19) years, the bus repair and maintenance cost has increased.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The parting of the vehicles will result in a positive budget impact to the City by reducing the maintenance repair cost.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends approval of the disposal of the obsolete city owned buses 803 and 809 by donating to the Key West Fire Department and the College of the Florida Keys.