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Topic: Bus Purchases

Submitted by: Joel Falcon, Chief of Operations

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 10/17/2024

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of 9 buses from Thomas Built Buses in the amount of \$1,293,800.00.

Rationale:

The District's bus fleet is aging; many buses date back to 2008 and have engines whose replacement parts are difficult to find or have long lead times. The combination of rising operating costs and the difficulties of replacing obsolete parts can result in buses having to be kept out of service.

Budget Information:

General Funds

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CNC (LEGAL)