MARBLE FALLS
Independent School District

Meeting Date: **Date Submitted:**

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting **Agenda Placement:** Presentation/Discussion Items

Subject:

Purchase of Wash Bot- Commercial Mobile Bus Washing Unit

Executive Summary:

The MFISD Transportation Department is requesting approval to purchase a self-contained vehicle wash machine from Bitimec International to improve fleet maintenance operations and increase efficiency in vehicle cleaning procedures. Currently, district buses and fleet vehicles are washed manually using water hoses and hand brush scrubbing methods. This process is labor intensive, time consuming, and limits the department's ability to efficiently maintain the cleanliness and appearance of the district fleet.

The proposed wash machine would allow staff to clean buses and district vehicles in a fraction of the current wash time while reducing physical strain on employees. The unit is self-contained and equipped with easy-to-operate pallet jack-style controls, allowing staff to maneuver the machine safely and efficiently around large vehicles such as school buses.

In addition to improving operational efficiency, the purchase would support preventative maintenance efforts by promoting routine vehicle cleaning, preserving fleet appearance, and reducing long-term wear caused by dirt, debris, and road contaminants. The machine would be utilized for all Transportation Department vehicles as well as other applicable district fleet vehicles.

Fiscal Impact:	Funding Source:	Fiscal Year:	Ammendment Required?
One-Time	Bond Funds	2025-2026	NO

Administration's Recommendation:

Approve the purchase Bitmec International Inc Wash Bot Model 626-EZ in the amount of $38,000.00

Submitted By: Stan Whittle

Presenter: Gina Solorzano

Board Approval Required: YES