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To: The City of Racine Finance Committee

FROM: Al Stanek
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SUBJECT: Request to waive formal bidding and authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a Purchase Order to Gillig Corporation of Hayward, California for the purchase of 14 (fourteen) 35' low floor buses in the amount not to exceed of \$5,950,000. Federal funding in the amount of \$4,760,000 has been awarded to the City of Racine by the Federal Transit Administration under the State of Good Repair program.

The local share of the purchase price of \$1,190,000 will be provided in the 2013 CIP and funds for the purchase will be available in Account Number 105.900.5050.

These vehicles replace 15 year old buses that are extremely expensive to maintain and operate. They can be delivered as early as January of 2013 because of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Kenosha that "piggy-backs" on a previous purchase which allows for a more timely delivery and replacement of the aging fleet.