



**City of Racine, Wisconsin**  
**AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORADUM**

**AGENDA DATE:** Finance and Personnel Committee, July 11, 2022

**PREPARED BY:** Trevor Jung, Transit & Mobility Director

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Communication sponsored by Alder Taft, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting authorization to purchase the reconstruction of RYDE Racine's Drive Thru Bus Wash at the Transit Garage, Requisition #403, with Reliable Plus.

**BACKGROUND:**

In order to operate a public transportation system that meets the needs of passengers, equipment and facilities beyond the vehicles themselves are required to provide a safe, reliable and clean service. One such facility is the transit garage's wash bay. Keeping RYDE's transit fleet clean requires a permanent wash bay for cleaning heavy equipment. This necessitates the need for a fixed area within the transit garage that is set aside for washing and cleaning vehicles and heavy equipment.

**ANALYSIS:**

RYDE Racine's wash bay is aged, obsolete and in constant need of repair. Issues such as exposed wiring on switchboard and control panel, inadequate brush configuration for the new fleet, nonfunctioning lighting, and the rusted wash pump motor call for a total replacement.



The following quotes were received for the reconstruction of RYDE Racine's Drive Thru Bus Wash at the Transit Garage:

Firms & Quote Amounts

Reliable Plus: \$219,300.00

Ross & White Company: \$352,000.00

Westmatic Corporation: \$232,000.00

Reliable Plus provides the quality of services needed at the lowest cost provided.

**FISCAL NOTE:**

Funds are available in account 60282011 57300 for approximately \$219,300.00.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

That the Transit & Mobility Director be authorized to purchase the reconstruction of RYDE Racine's Drive Thru Bus Wash at the Transit Garage, Requisition #403, with Reliable Plus.