LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
January 27, 2020

ITEM: VII.B.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase Buses

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of twenty-two 77-passenger buses through the Michigan School Business Officials Bus Purchasing Program at a total cost not to exceed $2,220,966.

RATIONALE:

This purchase would replace twenty-two current buses that are over ten years old and have reached the end of their useful life. These twenty-two buses qualify for a grant through the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Volkswagen State of Michigan Trust that aims to get older buses off the road and replaced with more environment-friendly options.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The purchase will be made through the General Fund and Fund Projects Fund. The grant will cover approximately $844,386.40 of the $2,220,966 purchase, with the remainder coming from the General Fund. The recommendation includes a $5,000 per bus contingency if the pricing changes between the time the quote was secured and when the grant allows the District to order the buses.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Alison Smith, Director of Finance

EXHIBITS:

Attached