CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2026-113 – Issuance of Purchase Order to Central States Bus Sales, Inc., for purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford High Roof Transit Van with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) lift and Q' Straint One system.

MEETING DATE
April 20, 2026

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works – Transit

ATTACHMENTS
CB2026-113 Ordinance, Quote

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves issuance of a Purchase Order to Central States Bus Sales, Inc., in the amount of Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars ($96,750.00) for the purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford High Roof Transit Van with Americans with Disabilities (ADA) lift and Q'Straint One System.

BACKGROUND
During the 2026 budget process, it was discovered procuring a diversified vehicle type into the Transit fleet could increase service flexibility while optimizing operational efficiency within the transit division. This vehicle was approved for FY2026 budget year and was budgeted for the sum of $150,000. Staff followed the purchasing policy for utilizing MODOT's state bid contract for the purchase of this vehicle. The bid process was conducted by MODOT. Following the useful life guidelines from The Federal Transportation Administration (FTA), this van will replace a cutaway vehicle that will have met or exceeded the useful life guidelines of 5 years or 150,000 miles.
The FTA share is $82,238.00. The local share is $14,513.00. The Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) will reimburse the City 85% of the cost of the vehicle.
This is a summary of the anticipated total expenditure for this item:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ANTICIPATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	ESTIMATED TIMELINE
2026 Ford High Roof Transit Van	$ 96,750.00	Transportation Sales Tax	Oct 2026
Grand Total	$ 96,750.00	Grant Funded 85%	

FUNDING SOURCE
The current cost of $96,750.00 is included in the voter-approved Transportation Sales Tax and is included in the FY2026 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend approval of this Council Bill on 1ST reading.