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.

Central States Bus Sales, Inc.
"The Bus Experts"
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Contract to Purchase

March 3, 2026

City of Joplin
Attn: Gina Thompson, Transportation Coordinator

Dear Gina,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide The City of Joplin with a vehicle that will meet all your transportation needs. Please review the vehicle details and pricing below. Pricing is based on meeting the cooperative purchasing requirements as stated in the state's purchasing contract. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me. I hope to have the pleasure of doing business with you for many years to come. Please note where applicable: **Tax, Title, and Licensing are the sole responsibility of the purchasing party.**

One (1) White, 2026, Ford Transit, conversion by MobilityTrans; State of MO High Roof Aluminum Floor.	$89,000.00 ea.
One (1) Q'Straint One option system	$7,750.00 ea.
2026 High Roof Aluminum Floor Ford Transit with option.	$96,750.00 ea.
Total (1)	**$ 96,750.00**

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brady Sears

Brady Sears
Senior Commercial Bus Regional Sales Manager
Central States Bus Sales, Inc.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-113 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving the 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 Transit Van with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant lift and Q'Straint System; by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and. Setting a date when this ordinance shall be effective.

WHEREAS, Central States Bus Sales Inc., holds the MODOT Transit Contract for the 2026 Ford Transit Van with American Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliant lift and Q'Straint System.

WHEREAS, in the FY2026 budget process, Council approved and budgeted funds to cover the replacement of a transit vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That 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 (1) one 2026 Ford Transit Van with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant lift and Q'Straint System be, and the same, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said purchase order, or purchase order in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That Fiscal Year 2026 budget reflects an appropriation for the replacement of a transit vehicle.

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in appropriations.

Section 5. That upon its passage this Council Bill shall have an effective date of May 5th ,2026.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2026, by a vote of _____.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Mayor

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-113

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney

I hereby certify that a sufficient amount is available in the Transportation Sales Tax Fund to pay the amount called for in this purchase order.

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Leslie Haase, Director of Finance