

## Legislation Text

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### Transit Vehicle Location System Maintenance Contract

**Action:**

**Authorize the City Manager to enter into a five-year contract with Trapeze, Inc. for maintenance services for the software system that provides automatic vehicle location (AVL) functions for CATS buses.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Explanation**

- CATS is seeking a five-year contract to ensure the vehicle location system for its bus fleet is maintained in a state of good repair.
- All CATS buses are required to have an AVL unit to locate buses and communicate with drivers in emergency situations.
- In addition, the system monitors on-time performance of buses, allows customers to locate buses and tracks ridership information by route and stop.
- Currently, the system is maintained by Trapeze Inc.
- Trapeze was selected to provide this maintenance because it is a proprietary system and therefore there are no other vendors authorized to support the software.
- The estimated annual cost of the maintenance contract is \$317,626.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

No subcontracting goal was established because there are no subcontracting opportunities (Part C: Section 2.1(a) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: CATS Operating Budget