

# RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF FOUR REPLACEMENT PARATRANSIT BUSES

City Council Meeting November 19, 2019 Yuri Koslen Transit Planner Transportation & Public Works - Transit

# **CURRENT**

- Four of the twelve vehicles in the Transit Division's Paratransit fleet have exceeded their scheduled useful life
- Transit Division has been awarded FTA Section 5310 funding from a 2017 grant application for the purchase of four replacement ADA vehicles
- A Cooperative agreement is available to provide agencies a purchasing mechanism that benefits from economy of scale.

### **PROPOSED**

 Use the Cal-ACT-MBTA Joint Purchasing Cooperative Solicitation

 Purchase four ADA Paratransit vehicles to replace vehicles that exceeded useful life

### BENEFIT

- Increase reliability for Santa Rosa
  Paratransit passengers
- Reduce maintenance costs
- Reduce GHG emissions
- Benefit from economy of scale using a state-wide contract

# RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution, authorize the purchase of four replacement paratransit buses using the CalACT-MBTA Purchasing Cooperative from a successful bidder, Creative Bus Sales, Inc., at a total cost of \$345,410.56.
- Questions?