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RESOLUTION # 0620 – 224
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT
Budget Year 2020

This resolution is adopted by the Board of Trustees of Porter Township School Corporation of Porter County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, a School Bus Replacement Plan has been established; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-9 to adopt a plan for the School Bus Replacement Plan and any amendments to the School Bus Replacement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the amended plan on the 11th day of June, 2020, at 248 South 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled “Bus Replacement Plan Amendment,” this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of Trustees’ Plan with respect to the School Bus Replacement Plan Amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees shall submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by IC 20-40-18-9.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 2020.

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Mary Harlow

ATTEST: *Laura Chavez*

Laura Chavez, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Porter Township School Corporation

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT
FOR THE YEARS 2020 - 2024**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Porter Township School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2020 through 2024. This plan is based upon the presumption that the minimum useful life of a school bus is not less than twelve (12) years.

**SECTION I
Replacement Cost of Bus/Vehicle During Specific Year**

	Bus Description	Corp ID Number	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	2007 Midbus/Ford 14 Pass w/lift	35	A2	Owned	\$130,000				
2	2008 International 72 Pass	30	C	Owned		\$111,000			
3	2010 Thomas/GMC 14 Pass	37	A2	Owned			\$99,000		
4	2011 International 78 Pass	32	C	Owned				\$117,000	
5	2011 International 60 Pass w/lift	34	C	Owned					\$108,000
6	2011 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	39	A2	Owned				\$102,000	
7	2011 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	41	A2	Owned					\$90,000
8	2011 Thomas/Freightliner 48 pass w/	36	C	Owned					
9	2015 Thomas Chevy 14 Pass w/lift	43	A2	Owned					
10	2017 Cummins/Thomas 72 Pass	38	C	Owned					
11	2017 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	45	A2	Owned					
12	2017 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	47	A2	Owned					
13	2018 Thomas 81 Pass	40	C	Owned					
14	2018 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	49	A2	Owned					
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Replacement Cost Totals					\$ 130,000.00	\$ 111,000.00	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 219,000.00	\$ 198,000.00

BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

If the school corporation is submitting an amended plan, please complete the following questions.

1. Declare the nature of and the need for the amendment.

In Fall of 2019 a need for an additional bus was determined with the increase of Special Education routes.

2. Show cause as to why the original plan no longer meets the needs of the school corporation.

An amendment is needed to purchase an additional bus. This bus is needed in 2020 to accomodate additional Special Education routes added during Fall of 2019 and to continue transportation for extra curricular activities during afternoon routes. Due to the need being related to Special Education it was determined this bus purchase should include a lift as well. Additionally, with the shortage of bus drivers with CDL licenses it will allow more individuals to drive this smaller 15 passenger bus.

SECTION II
JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND/OR EARLY BUS REPLACEMENT

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(2)(A), if the School Corporation is seeking to acquire or contract for transportation services that will provide for additional school buses or buses with a larger seating capacity as compared to the number and type of school buses from the prior school year, explain for each additional bus and the circumstances of the demand for increased transportation services within the School Corporation.

An additional bus is needed in 2020 to accomodate additional Special Education routes added during Fall of 2019.

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(4), if the School Corporation is seeking to replace an existing school bus earlier than twelve (12) years after the existing school bus was originally acquired or requires a contractor to replace a school bus, explain for each bus the circumstances for that need.

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