

Resoultion #11

Proposed by Councilor Danberg, Downs, and Getz

Requesting that the Mayor allow for up to a twelve year contract for providing electric school buses, given that a longer contract period than the usual five year City contracts will likely initially be needed in order to change to an all electric fleet and given that

- * The Climate Action Plan requires that we electrify transportation and
- * The current contract with Eastern Bus Co. allows leasing up to five electric school buses in the contract period and
- * The Highlands Fleets Co. has offered a twelve year contract for electric buses without high upfront payment and
- * A twelve year contract exceeds the usual five year contract time span for the City and
- * The initiative to lease an electric school bus has come from the School Committee, which is favorably inclined to do so if the contract time hurdles are removed.