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Committee: Transit Commission	Date: 10/22/2015
Common Council Item Number: 15-3601	Date: 11/3/2015
Submitted By: Fred Abadi- Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Approval to Decommission Buses 127, 129, 133, 136 and 137	

Details:
 This item is to decommission the remaining 1998 buses that have far exceeded their useful life in years and miles. The approval would allow staff to decommission these remaining 5 buses as new buses come on line or these buses have a failure that renders them no longer fit for service. The buses would then be sold for scrap as they have no resale value due to the advanced age and condition. This approval gives staff the flexibility to dispose of the buses break down or are replaced by new vehicles. All five of these buses are at risk of major failure at any time and it would allow transit staff to dispose of the vehicles sooner. In addition the next five new buses are set for delivery in mid November so staff would begin to decommission the worst of the vehicles once the new ones are on line.

Options & Alternatives:
 Given the age and condition of the bus, there is no ability to resale the buses and they are at a point where major repairs are highly cost prohibitive. The only option would be to sell for scrap.

Financial Remarks:
 The Transit Commission will receive an estimated \$1,500 per bus based on current scrap prices.

Executive Recommendation:
 Recommend approval.

