



**Business Item 2026 - 63**  
METRO Green Line Extension  
LRT Project: Amendment No. 7 to  
Light Rail Vehicle Contract 15P148  
with Siemens

**Metropolitan Council**

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# Light Rail Vehicle Contract

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# Light Rail Vehicle Contract Overview

- Contract award
  - December 22, 2016
- Contractor
  - Siemens Mobility, Inc.
- Contract value
  - \$120,739,103
- 27 Type III vehicles
- Spare parts



# Light Rail Vehicle Contract Amendment No. 7 Alternative Disputes Resolution Framework

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# Light Rail Vehicle Contract Amendment No. 7

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Framework

- Key principles
  - Adopts the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process that has been successfully used for the Civil and Systems contracts
    - Ensures disputes are resolved quickly to keep commissioning moving
    - Ensures costs are properly vetted and documented by nationally-recognized experts to verify costs and assist in settlement negotiation
    - Helps constrain costs and schedule
  - Evaluative mediation process and mediator's expertise will aid in dispute resolution
  - Avoids potential litigation and allows for decision by arbitrator with pertinent expertise instead of a judge
  - Settlement payments are made via contract amendment
    - ECCB and Council approve payments, if required

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- That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an amendment to Contract 15P148 with Siemens Mobility, Inc. for light rail vehicles in support of the METRO Green Line Extension Project to amend the Disputes Resolution clause in the Contract.

# Thank You

## MORE INFORMATION

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