

# TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

**MEETING DATE:** August 23, 2010

**SUBJECT:** RETENTION OF TWO GMC T6H-5307N (1983) BUSES FOR  
HISTORICAL PURPOSE

## **INFORMATION ITEM**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Commission receive this report for information.

### **FUNDING**

Funds for the refurbishment, restoration and maintenance of two GMC T6H-5307N (1983) buses will be included in the 2012 TTC Operating Budget.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Commission currently owns and operates 89 GMC T6H-5307N (GMC) buses of which 42 will remain in service by December 2010. The remaining 42 GMCs are scheduled to be phased out by the end of 2012. At the request of the Chair, two GMCs will be retained for historical purpose and for tours and special charters.

### **DISCUSSION**

Bus Maintenance Department Technical Support staff will inspect all remaining 42 GMCs and select two buses that are in the best operating condition. At that time, staff will determine costs for the refurbishment, restoration, maintenance and storage of these vehicles and Commission approval will be requested for the retention of the vehicles and all associated costs.

### **JUSTIFICATION**

Retaining and refurbishing two GMC buses will preserve the history of buses in the city of Toronto.

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