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## City of Duluth

## **Legislation Text**

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 WESTERN STAR CAB AND CHASSIS FROM BOYER TRUCKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$99,344.85, AND THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A DUMP BODY & SANDER TO OUTFIT THE TRUCK FROM CRYSTEEL TRUCK EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$122,895.59 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$222,240.44.

## CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Boyer Trucks for the purchase of a 2022 western Star 4700 cab and chassis in the amount of \$99,344.85.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Crysteel Truck Equipment for the purchase and installation of a dump body and sander for the same cab and chassis in the amount of \$122,895.59, for a total amount of \$222,240.44, payable from 250-015-2021-5580, CE250-V2110 (Capital Equipment, Public Administration, Fiscal Year 2021, Capital Equipment; Capital Equipment Fund 250, Plow Truck - Street Maint).

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of a 2022 cab and chassis, and outfitting the same for snow removal and sanding operations. This unit will replace unit 3437.

The 2014-2015 Fleet Study found that, in order to minimize total City vehicle costs for purchase and maintenance, vehicles of this kind should be replaced when they reach 12 years old. Unit 3437, purchased in 2009 for \$105,724, is 9 years old and has incurred \$182,150.57 (172% of its value) in maintenance costs to date. This unit has been highly problematic and unreliable.

The cab and chassis purchase is against Minnesota State contract 124640, release T-647(5). The outfitting purchase is against Minnesota state contract 167117, release S-863(5). The purchase price will be further reduced by the trade-in value of unit 3437, which will be determined at the time of trade-in in the spring of 2022.