

Council Agenda Item



MEETING DATE: June 15, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE ON TWO FREIGHTLINER SINGLE AXLE PLOW TRUCK CHASSIS FROM BOYER TRUCKS SUPERIOR FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$262,251.78.

SUBMITTED BY: William Bourassa, Fleet Services Division

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council Resolution 25-0919R approving 2026 Capital Equipment budget.

BACKGROUND: This resolution authorizes the purchase of two Freightliner single axle plow truck chassis from Boyer Trucks Superior for the amount of \$262,251.78 per MN state contract 242594, Release T-647(5). This purchase is budgeted for in 2027 Capital Equipment Plan. 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 before they reach 10 years old. This purchase will replace units 3456 and 3427 which were purchased in 2016 and 2017 with maintenance accumulating 76% and 56% of the original purchase price. This purchase is to avoid an estimated \$20,000 per chassis increase that will be implemented in 2027. Both units will be sold at public auction.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: This purchase of \$262,251.78, payable from fund 250-015-2026-5580 CE250-NB2501 is budgeted for the 2027 Capital Equipment Plan, but purchasing now will avoid a \$20,000 per chassis increase in 2027.

OPTIONS: Approve to continue supporting safe and effective Street Maintenance operations. The existing units will be 10 and 11 years in service and beyond useful life. Not replacing these units will increase downtime and increase maintenance costs. These units are primarily used for snow removal operations.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the purchase of two Freightliner single axle plow truck chassis.

ATTACHMENTS: