

Council Agenda Item 26-0358R



MEETING DATE: April 27, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE BONNELL COMMANDER PLOW TRUCK HOOKLIFT BODY BUILD FROM BERT'S TRUCK EQUIPMENT FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$247,941.00.

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 one Bonnell Commander plow truck hook body build from Bert's Truck Equipment for the amount of \$247,941.00 per MN state contract S-863(5) contract number 267385. This purchase is budgeted for in 2026 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 is the body build for the chassis replacing unit 3447 which was purchased in 2014 with maintenance accumulating 167% of the original purchase price. This unit will be sold at public auction. This plow truck has an interchangeable body, we will be able to take the plows off during the summer, and attach a Stepp Hooklift Patch Insert instead of having this vehicle sit in storage for the season.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: This is a budgeted expense of \$247,941.00 that is payable from fund 250-015-2026-5580 CE250-V2605 (capital equipment; public administration; fiscal year 2026; capital equipment street maintenance)

OPTIONS: Approve to continue supporting safe and effective Street Maintenance operations. The existing units are 10 years in service and far beyond the useful life. Not replacing this unit will increase downtime and increase maintenance costs. This unit is primarily used for snow removal operations.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the purchase of body build for Freightliner single axle plow truck chassis.

ATTACHMENTS: