

# Council Agenda Item 26-0338R



**MEETING DATE:** April 27, 2026

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO BONNELL COMMANDER PLOW TRUCK BODY BUILDS FROM BERT'S TRUCK EQUIPMENT FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$421,448.00.

**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 two Bonnell Commander plow truck body build from Bert's Truck Equipment for the amount of \$421,448.00 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 builds (combines with RQ 2026-99454) for the chassis replacing units 3445 and 3446 which were purchased in 2014 with maintenance accumulating near 100% of the original purchase price. Both units will be sold at public auction.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** This is a budgeted expense of \$421,448.00, that is payable from funds 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 builds for Freightliner single axle plow truck chassis.

**ATTACHMENTS:**