City Council – Action Request Form

Date:	September 13, 2021
To:	Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council
From:	Johnnie Taylor, Assistant City Manager Johnita Campbell, Interim Sanitation Director Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:
Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Knuckle Boom Grapple Loader Trucks

Strategic Focus Area: Service Excellence
Strategic Objective: Ensure Service Delivery Efficiency and Effectiveness
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No

Summary of Information:
The Curbside Division of the Sanitation Department has the immediate need to replace five knuckle boom grapple loader trucks that meet or exceed Fleet Services criteria for replacement. These trucks are used throughout the City for brush and bulky item collection. See exhibit A for complete replacement information as well as workforce demographics.

On March 19, 2020, The North Carolina Sheriff's Association, a cooperative purchasing group, awarded competitive bid contract #22-06-0426 per bid specification to White/Herring Tractor and Truck, LLC d/b/a White's International Trucks of Greensboro, NC. White's International Trucks has offered a quotation for five 2023 International MV607 chassis with knuckle boom grapple loader and dump body that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of $169,835.43 each for a total cost of $849,177.15.

N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) authorizes "purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing products and services at discount prices to two or more public agencies."

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to White's International Trucks for the purchase of an International HV607 chassis with knuckle boom grapple loader with a dump body that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of $169,835.43 each for a total cost of $849,177.15.

The purchase will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2021-22 budget.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 9/13/2021	**Action**	Approval
For	Unanimous	**Against**	

Remarks: