

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: November 8, 2021

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Johnnie Taylor, Assistant City Manager
 Stevie Dulin, Sanitation Director
 Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:
 Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Automated Leaf Loader

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 equipment #4068, a 2011 International automated leaf loader with 38,697 miles, acquired cost of \$142,275.68 and cumulative maintenance costs of \$92,457.61. This equipment is used for curbside leaf collection city-wide and the current equipment has exceeded Fleet criteria for replacement. See exhibit A for complete replacement information as well as workforce demographics.

On May 18, 2021, The North Carolina Sheriff’s Association, a cooperative purchasing group, awarded competitive bid contract #22-06-0426 per bid specification to Carolina Industrial Equipment, Inc. of Charlotte, N.C. Carolina Industrial Equipment, Inc. has offered a quotation for a Freightliner M-2 chassis with Extreme-Vac automated leaf collection system that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$224,577.

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 Carolina Industrial Equipment, Inc. for a Freightliner M-2 chassis with Extreme-Vac automated leaf collection system that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$224,577.

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.

M/WBE comment: There are no known M/WBE vendors who offer this equipment.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Finance 11/8/2021</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>
Remarks:			