

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** September 9, 2025

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

**From:** Angus Thomas, Fleet Services Director  
Darren Redfield, Purchasing Manager  
Stevie Dulin, Sanitation Director

### Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Rear-Loading Refuse Trucks

**Strategic Focus Area:** Good Government

**Strategic Plan Objective:** GG1: Delivering efficient and effective core services

### Summary of Information:

The Refuse Division of the Sanitation Department has budgeted for replacement of (1) 27 cubic yard rear-loading refuse truck and (1) 25 cubic yard rear loader truck to be used throughout the city for daily refuse collection. These trucks are used six days per week and are replacements for trucks that exceed Fleet Services replacement criteria. See Exhibit A for detailed replacement information.

Sourcewell offers 25 and 27 cubic yard rear loaders meeting the city's specifications. Sourcewell, (Staples, MN), is a cooperative purchasing group program that competitively bids contracts for vehicles and equipment, and on January 11, 2024, awarded contract #110223-THC mobile refuse collection vehicles per bid specifications to The Heil Company (Chattanooga, TN) and Carolina Environmental Systems, the North Carolina authorized distributor of Heil Company equipment, has offered quotations for a 2026 Freightliner M2106 chassis with Heil DP5000 25 cubic yard rear-loading refuse body, including a six-year 150,000-mile engine, aftertreatment, and five-year transmission warranty, in the amount of \$264,984 and a 2026 Freightliner M2106 chassis with Heil DP5000 27 cubic yard rear-loading refuse body, including a six-year 150,000-mile engine, aftertreatment, and five-year transmission warranty, in the amount of \$269,689, for a total price for the two vehicles of \$534,673.

### Committee Action:

Committee	FC 09/09/2025	Action	Approval
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**Remarks:**

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems for (2) Freightliner M2106 chassis with 25 and 27 cubic yard Heil DP5000 rear loading refuse bodies for a total price of \$534,673.