City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 11, 2021

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

From: Johnnie Taylor, Director of Operations
Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

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

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 Vegetation Management Division of the Property and Facilities Maintenance Department has the immediate need to replace vehicle #8588, a 2009 International 7400 that was purchased for $136,512.09, has 131,150 miles and accrued maintenance and repair costs of $111,865.38. This truck is used to pick up logs and other debris from tree-related work and the current truck is no longer dependable for the work needed.

On March 19, 2020, The North Carolina Sheriff's Association, a cooperative purchasing group, awarded competitive bid contract #19-03-0504RR 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 quotation #15874-01 for an International HV607 chassis with knuckle boom grapple loader with a dump body and telescoping boom that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of $179,459.57.

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 dump body and telescoping boom per quotation #15874-01 that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of $179,459.57.

The purchase will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2020-21 budget.

See Exhibit A for workforce demographics.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 1/11/2021	**Action**	Approval
For	Unanimous	**Against**	
Remarks:			