

## 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 Automated Side Loading Refuse Trucks

**Strategic Focus Area:** Good Government

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

### Summary of Information:

The Yard Waste Collection Division of the Sanitation Department has budgeted for (2) automated side loading refuse trucks to be used for curbside yard cart collection throughout the city. These trucks are used six days per week and are replacements for trucks that exceed replacement criteria. See Exhibit A for detailed replacement information.

The North Carolina Sheriff's Association (N.C.S.A.) offers an automated leaf collection unit meeting city specification. N.C.S.A. (Raleigh, NC) is a cooperative purchasing group program that competitively bids contracts for vehicles and equipment, and on May 19, 2025, awarded heavy equipment contract #26-10-0422 per bid specifications to Velocity Truck Center (Wilmington, NC). Velocity Truck Center has offered a quotation for two 2026 Battle Motors Raider chassis with Amick Equipment Sidewinder side loading bodies in the amount of \$426,023.38 per vehicle for a total price of \$852,046.76.

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Velocity Truck Center for (2) 2026 Battle Motors Raider chassis with Amick Equipment Sidewinder side loading bodies in the amount of \$426,023.38 per vehicle for a total price of \$852,046.76.

### Committee Action:

<b>Committee</b>	<u>FC 09/09/2025</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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