

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** August 12, 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 Orders for Automated Leaf Collection Trucks and Rear-Loading Refuse Trucks

**Strategic Focus Area:** Good Government

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

### Summary of Information:

The Solid Waste Collections Department has budgeted for (3) automated leaf collection trucks for the Yard Waste Collection Division and (2) 16 cubic yard rear loader trucks for Curbside Collection, Central Business District. These trucks are used six days per week and are replacements for trucks that exceed replacement criteria. See Exhibit A for detailed replacement information.

#### Item 1: Leaf Loader

The North Carolina Sheriff's Association (N.C.S.A.) offers an automated leaf collection unit meeting city specifications. 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 Carolina Environmental Systems (Greensboro, NC). Carolina Environmental Systems has offered a quotation for a 2026 International MV607 chassis with Pac Mac 25 cubic yard chassis mounted automated leaf collection unit in the amount of \$291,296 per vehicle for a total price for three of \$873,888.

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems for (3) 2026 International MV607 chassis with Pac Mac 25-cubic yard automated leaf collection trucks in the total amount of \$873,888.

### Committee Action:

<b>Committee</b>	Finance 08/12/2025	<b>Action</b>	Approval
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<b>For</b>	Unanimous	<b>Against</b>	
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**Remarks:**

### Item 2: Rear Loader

Sourcewell offers a 16 cubic yard rear loader 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 a quotation for two 2026 Battle Motors Striker LNT chassis with Heil PT-1000 rear loading refuse bodies, including a six-year 150,000-mile engine, aftertreatment, and unlimited mile transmission warranty, in the amount of \$304,958 per vehicle and a total price for two of \$609,916.

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems for (2) PT-1000 rear loading refuse bodies in the total amount of \$609,916.

These recommendations are in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3), which 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."

The City's FY2025-26 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be cash purchases. The total cost for all five trucks is \$1,483,804.

MWBE Comment: There are no known area M/WBE companies that sell this equipment.

Workforce demographics: Exhibit A