



## Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: March 25, 2025

Waste Wheeled Carts Purchase

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Receive as information Emergency Purchase of Waste Wheel Carts in amount of \$36,902.50 from SIERRA Container Group. AE
<b>Background:</b>	Residential waste collection contracts requires Augusta, Georgia Environmental Operations (ES) to provide replacement carts upon receiving customer requests. Otto Environmental Systems (OTTO) is under contract to supply these carts. However presently there is a significant wait time to purchase them from OTTO. A large number of waste carts were damaged or lost during Hurricane Helene. Hence, there was an urgent need to purchase the additional wheeled carts to maintain our obligations and provide a satisfactory level of waste collection contracted services. Sierra provides similar specification carts and has a cart supply available.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Although OTTO is under contract to supply these carts, it had a long wait time to supply them to Augusta, Georgia. After a market search, the department determined that Sierra Container Group had similar specification waste wheel carts available with a quick delivery time. Hence the Department made an emergency purchase of 702 residential 95-gallon waste carts from Sierra Container Group.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Funds in amount of \$36,902.50 are available in Environmental Services Operation FY2024 budget (542-04-4110/52.11120).
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Not recommended.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Receive as information Emergency Purchase of Waste Wheel Carts in amount of \$36,902.50 from SIERRA Container Group. AE
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	(\$36,902.50) 542044110/52.11120 – Garbage Collection funds
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