

## **Commission Meeting**

July 18, 2023

Landfill Compactor Rebuild Repair

File Reference: 23-014(L)

**Department:** Engineering & Environmental Services

**Presenter:** Dr. Hameed Malik, Director

**Caption:** Approve adding funds in amount of \$885,563.05 to Yancy Brothers Landfill

Equipment Block Time contract for Rebuilding Compactor-836K. Bid 23-

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**Background:** In December 2022, Caterpillar Compactor 836K caught fire at active phase

of the landfill. Damage to equipment was significant making and requiring a damage & rebuild assessment. Yancy Brothers (Yancy) is under contract for landfill equipment repairs and maintenance and was tasked to check out the damaged machine and compile the machine rebuild cost. The Compactor is one of the most critical equipment in landfill operations for achieving placed waste maximum compaction and optimized airspace utilization. Airspace directly correlates to landfill operational cost. Without the operating compactor, the landfill operation compliance becomes difficult and valuable

airspace is lost. DBRLF operation is a daily eleven-hour waste intake operation and getting the damaged compactor repaired and back in operation

is the fastest and cost-effective alternative.

**Analysis:** Yancy (CAT) is under contract for landfill equipment repairs and having

Yancy (CAT) perform a certified rebuild will restore the unit to like a new status and include a 1-year warranty on the overall but also includes a

5year/10,000-hour power train warranty. In addition, there is around eighteen (18) months period to purchase new machine and cost is around \$1.8 million, hence rebuild damaged machine was cost effective and least wait option to

get compactor back on working phase compacting waste.

**Financial Impact:** Funds in amount of \$885,563.05 are available in Environmental Services

Operation FY2023 budget (541044210/5422510).

**Alternatives:** Not recommended.

**Recommendation:** Approve adding funds in amount of \$885,563.05 to Yancy Brothers Landfill

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**Funds are available in** (\$885,563.05) 541044210-54.22510 - Solid Waste Funds

the following accounts:

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