



## Item Brief

### **Meeting Date**

February 11, 2025

### **Agenda Item**

Discuss and consider action: Approval and authorization to purchase a puller trailer for the Electric Department: A. Scott

### **Information**

The Electric Department is requesting approval for the purchase of a Sauber Model 1570-B Puller Trailer to enhance the City's ability to install and maintain overhead and underground electric lines. This equipment will improve efficiency and increase safety with line pulling operations. In addition, this trailer will allow the Electric Department to complete reconductor projects required for the Creekfall subdivisions.

The Sauber 1570-B Puller Trailer is designed to streamline electrical line installation and maintenance, reducing manual labor and improving job safety.

- Features include:
  - Hydraulic pulling system with automatic levelwind for precise operation.
  - Four aluminum rope cassettes with high-strength pulling rope.
  - Heavy-duty axle and braking system for stable and secure transport.
  - Weather-resistant components ensuring longevity and low maintenance.

This trailer is an all-in-one solution for efficiently deploying large reels of wire or cable, making it a valuable asset for electric departments engaged in field operations.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The total cost is One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$131,150.00) which includes \$127,500 for the trailer and \$3,650 for shipping. Pricing is provided through BuyBoard Contract 685-22. The City originally budgeted \$150,000 for the Live Oak Reconductor. Staff recommends re-allocation of those funds to cover the cost of the trailer.

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of the Sauber Model 1570-B Puller Trailer as presented.