**TO: City Council** 

FROM: Ricky Zoet, Department of Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Purchase of 2025 4-Ton Falcon Asphalt Transporter

During the annual budget process, the Department of Public Works (DPW) presented a variety of equipment purchases to be included in the FY 24 – 25 budget. The purchase of a 2025 4-Ton Falcon Asphalt Transporter was included as a proposed purchase.

This purchase is necessary because it allows the DPW to purchase in bulk, as opposed to individual 50 lbs. bags, which are more expensive and harder to handle. The trailer is equipped with a Vibco 1600 compactor with DOT approved securement basket, a hoist with 12-volt winch for safe loading handling of the compactor, an Ingersoll air compressor with hose reel, work lights, and more safety flashers than the old asphalt trailer. Also, the asphalt heater is diesel powered vs propane.

Using the negotiated discount pricing from Falcon Road Maintenance Equipment, the price for the 4-Ton Falcon Asphalt Transporter is \$49,441.30.

Funds for this purchase have been budgeted in the FY 24 – 25 budgeted under the Equipment – DPW – Capital Outlay Account 660-902-979 in the amount of \$51,712.00

I recommend City Council approve the purchase of the 2025 4 Ton Falcon Asphalt Transporter in the amount of \$49,441.30.

