



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: October 28th, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving the purchase of a chipper box for public works

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BACKGROUND:

Currently, public works utilizes vehicle #295 for collecting and hauling brush and chips from the woodchipper. This vehicle is a 1991 single axle truck that will not pass DOT inspection and is not cost effective to repair. The city currently shares the use of the woodchipper and truck with Public Utilities, and as part of our agreement with PU, the City agreed to provide the truck. This new box would go on our existing 5500 dump box pickup and will be a long term solution.

This piece of equipment is under the State of MN contract pricing. Purchase will be funded under Public Works, 101-70-01-30-4060, Vehicle Maintenance account.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion approving the purchase and payment of a chipper box from Towmaster in the amount of \$8,105.00