

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



## BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: June 24, 2025

**To:** Village President and Board of Trustees

**Through:** Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

**From:** Joshua Burman, Director of Public Works

**Topic:** Purchase Approval - Backhoe

### PURPOSE

Periodically, the Village of Homewood must replace equipment that has reached its end of life. Staff evaluates equipment on an annual basis and compiles a list of items that are recommended for replacement based on the American Public Works Association (APWA) Fleet Management recommendation. Through the budget process, one of those recommendations was to replace Unit #208, a 2007 John Deere 410J Backhoe Loader, due to its age (18 years) and extensive use (5,800 operating hours).

Staff requests the Board waive competitive bidding due to purchasing through a Joint Governmental or Cooperative purchasing program and approve the purchase of a 2025 John Deere 410P backhoe loader from West Side Tractor Sales of Lisle, IL for a total purchase price not to exceed \$121,572.37.

### PROCESS

The backhoe is an essential piece of equipment that could be typified as the Swiss Army knife of the construction equipment world. The backhoe is used for various types of projects that require digging, trenching, and earthmoving. The Public Works Department utilizes its current backhoes for work associated with water main, sanitary sewer, storm sewer repairs/replacements, and road surface work.

The 2025 John Deere 410P Backhoe Loader was selected as the replacement for Unit #208 in order to maintain consistency with the Village's existing fleet. The Public Works fleet shop already stocks compatible parts, and dealer support is readily available in nearby South Holland, IL. The purchase will be made through the Sourcwell Cooperative Purchasing Program, which provides competitive pricing.

West Side Tractor Sales of Lisle, IL, an authorized John Deere dealer, has offered a trade-in value of \$20,000 for Unit #208. An additional unit, #207 - a 2007 John Deere 410J Backhoe - is also being traded in for \$25,000 as part of this new purchase.

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### OUTCOME

Replacing backhoe Unit# 208 will decrease maintenance cost, demonstrate a commitment to sustainability, and increase safety and operational excellence that Village residents expect.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** CIP and Water Sewer Capital
- **Total Budgeted Amount:** \$378,000.00
- **Cost:** \$121,572.37

### LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

### RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Waive competitive bidding due to purchasing through a Joint Governmental or Cooperative purchasing program, Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Advantages; and, authorize the purchase and delivery of a John Deere 410P Backhoe Loader from West Side Tractor Sales of Lisle, IL in the amount of \$121,572.37.

### ATTACHMENT(S)

West Side Tractor Sales Proposal