

# MEMO



**To:** Mayor Dwain Hahs and Members of the Board of Aldermen  
**From:** Rodney Bollinger, Director of Administrative Services  
**Date:** January 31, 2024  
**Re:** Horizontal Baler at the Recycling Center

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I am pleased to announce the City of Jackson has been awarded a grant through the Southeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District for a new horizontal baler at the Recycling Center. The District will pay for \$47,837.95 towards the total cost of the baler. Please see the attached grant award letter for more information.

The estimated cost of the equipment is approximately \$100,000. The funds are readily available.

I recommend to the Board of Aldermen this grant be accepted and a Financial Assistance Agreement be made with the Southeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.