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Staff Report Department of Public Utilities

To: Honorable Mayor Baliles and Members of the City Council

Through: Danny Roberts, City Manager

From: Brandon Phillips, Director of Utilities

Date: October 10, 2024

Subject: 2024 Ford F-750 Spreader Truck (ARPA Funds)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of a new 2024 Ford F-750 Spreader Truck from Peach State Truck Centers with ARPA funds.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

Wade Ford holds the government contract on the chassis. They wouldn't be able to deliver the vehicle until sometime in 2025, but this isn't guaranteed. We had issues with other dealerships on getting costs and even a solid delivery date. We purchased a new spreader truck from Peach State in December of last year and received it within two months. Peach State Truck Centers doesn't hold the statewide contract for Ford, but has discounted the vehicle \$4,200.00 to reflect the statewide government discount. Peach State will also work with Chandler Equipment to install the bed to provide a turnkey vehicle.

The total cost for the new truck with the spreader bed totals \$123,518.78.

BACKGROUND:

We currently have two spreader trucks we use to dispose of bio-solids from the treatment plant. One is a 2005 Ford F-650, and the frame rails are rusted and it is unsafe for the road and out of service. The purchase of this new vehicle will replace the 2005 Ford F-650. It is crucial we have a secondary spreader truck to manage solids from the centrifuge. With only one vehicle, we have to shut down the centrifuge while spreading solids, and this delays the treatment process.