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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: December 14, 2023

Subject: 2024 Ford F-750 Spreader Truck

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:

We contacted several dealerships to receive quotes on this vehicle. Wade Ford holds the government contract on the Ford chassis only, and their estimate was roughly \$84,000.00 with basic options. They wouldn't be able to deliver the vehicle until sometime in late 2025. We had issues with other dealerships on getting costs and even a solid delivery date. Peach State Truck Centers doesn't hold the government contract for Ford, but has a vehicle on their lot with the correct specifications. They have also discounted the vehicle \$4,200.00 to accommodate for not holding the statewide government contract. 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 \$126,787.88.

BACKGROUND:

We currently have two spreader trucks we use to dispose of bio-solids from the treatment plant. One is a 1998 International, and the other is a 2005 Ford F-650. The purchase of this new vehicle will replace the 1998 International. It is currently out of commission due to safety concerns on the road. It is crucial we have another spreader truck as a secondary vehicle in the case one fails. The 2005 Ford is in dire need of front end and suspension maintenance which would require a disruption in the treatment process while maintenance is performed.