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TO: Town Council
FROM: Craig Lower, Superintendent
VIA: Francine Ramaglia, Town Manager
DATE: August 6, 2024
SUBJECT: Purchasing of SANY SY60 Excavator

Background: The purpose of this memorandum is to introduce and recommend the SANY SY60 excavator for potential consideration by the town council. This excavator represents a significant opportunity for enhancing our town's infrastructure maintenance and development capabilities.

Overview of SANY SY60 Excavator

YouTube Search: [SANY SY60C - Features \(youtube.com\)](#)

Google Search: [5.78 Tonne Excavator For Sale | SANY Australia & NZ](#)

The SANY SY60 excavator is a versatile piece of equipment designed to handle a wide range of construction and excavation tasks. Key features include:

Efficiency: It is equipped with a powerful engine that provides efficient performance, reducing fuel consumption and operating costs.

Durability: Built with robust materials and advanced engineering, the SY60 is designed to withstand rigorous use and varying environmental conditions.

Versatility: Its compact size and maneuverability make it suitable for urban construction projects, such as road repairs, utility installations, and landscaping.

Cost-Effectiveness: By owning our equipment, we can reduce rental expenses over time and have the flexibility to prioritize municipal projects.

Operational Control: Direct oversight allows for better scheduling and response to community needs, particularly during emergencies.

Long-Term Investment: The total purchase amount for this machine is \$66,857.21. The public works department has recently sold at surplus various pieces of equipment. We have received \$44,668.80 to go towards this purchase. The remaining balance for this purchase would be \$22,188.41, these funds are available from our rentals and lease budget. This purchase would be an investment in our town's infrastructure capability, ensuring reliable and efficient service delivery for years to come.

I recommend that we explore the acquisition of the SANY SY60 excavator to enhance our operational efficiency and flexibility in managing town projects. This proposal aligns with our goal of improving infrastructure maintenance and service delivery to the community.

Recommendations: Move that Town Council approve the purchase order and the purchasing cooperative in the amount of \$66,857.21 for the SANY SY60C Excavator.