



# Memorandum

**Meeting Details:** November 8, 2023

**Prepared For:** Mayor & Board of Commissioners

**From:** Megan Wepfer, Public Works Director

**Subject:** Purchase of Sparkling Bin SB2 Dual Bin Trailer

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## **Background**

The public works department is requesting approval to purchase a dual sparkling bin cleaner that is trailer mounted. This capital equipment has been discussed at FY24 budget workshops and approved with the final adoption of the FY24 budget for \$80,000. The purpose of this equipment is to clean and sanitize all toters (trash cans) that are located within city property. Staff have had several complaints about the smell and cleanliness of the cans that are located within Johns Pass Village and the beach, and this trailer will allow staff to clean all trash cans on site rather than swapping out the cans and cleaning off site. This is a one-person operation and will allow for less odor in city parks.

Quotes have been received from Sparkling Bins, Bin Wash Systems, and Bin Blasters. Sparkling Bins provides equipment for Miami Dade and is based in Florida, Bin Wash Systems has a build your own system with a la carte options, and Bin Blasters has a single cart cleaner starting at \$50K and then provided quotes for two (2) used trailers. Staff are recommending we purchase a brand-new system from Sparkling Bins for \$69,995.00 because they built quality equipment that is tolerant of our weather elements and has excellent customer service and reviews. Staff does not want to purchase used equipment that is unknown how it has been used and maintained and the purchase price from Bin Blasters is less than \$10,000 on savings. Staff does not want to buy individual parts and try to put together a system that is unknown how it will work with what we are trying to achieve.

## **Fiscal Impact**

Staff has budgeted \$80,000 in FY24 budget and the cost of the trailer from Sparkling Bins SB2 Model is \$69,995.00.

**Recommendation(s)**

Staff recommends approval for the purchase of the Sparkling Bin SB2 Model for the amount of \$69,995.00.

**Attachments**

- :- Sparkling Bin Quote
- :- Bin Blasters Single cleaner quote
- :- Bin Blasters Used 2020 328 Hour Quote
- :- Bin Blasters Used 2020 600 Hour Quote