



MEETING DATE: May 22, 2023
PRESENTED BY: Roel Mendiola, Sanitation Director
AGENDA ITEM: Authorization to Ratify Emergency Expenditures applicable to Disaster Declaration regarding severe weather beginning 04/28/2023 (Rental of two (2) Grapple Trucks)– Mendiola

NATURE OF REQUEST:

On May 11th, 2023 the Governor issued a disaster declaration for Hidalgo County in wake of recent weather event that began on April 28, 2023. Hidalgo County judge issued his own disaster declaration on May 1st, 2023 shortly following the weekend weather event. In accordance with Local Government Code, General Exceptions, Paragraph 252.022 (a)(1)(2) “a procurement made because of a public calamity that requires the immediate appropriation of money to relieve the necessity of the municipality’s residents or to preserve the property of the municipality” and “a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality’s residents”, hence staff is seeking authorization to ratify emergency expenditures for all severe weather disaster recovery efforts. Rental of two (2) Grapple Trucks was required to assist the Sanitation Department’s efforts to clear debris from City streets. Grapple Trucks were rented from Big Truck Rental from 05/12/23-06/08/23.

BUGETED: Yes **FUND:** Solid Waste **ACCT. #:** 05-410-44660

BUDGET: \$200,000 **EST. COST:** \$29,495 **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$170,352

BID AMOUNT: \$29,495

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: Purchasing, Finance

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager’s Recommendation: Approval *RP*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____
 DISAPPROVED: _____
 TABLED: _____

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