

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM MEMO  
REGULAR MEETING**

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Waiving Competitive Bidding and Accepting the Proposal from Alta Equipment Company for a Simex PLC Planer

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**Summary:** Each year the City’s Engineering and Street Departments identify roads for the annual sealcoating program. Before sealcoating is performed the Street Department will use a cold planer to prepare the road surface by removing displacements and sections of pavement that have deteriorated to a point that sealcoating alone would be ineffective.

Currently Street Department staff use a 17-year-old, 24-inch cold planer attachment without a material discharge belt to mill deteriorated pavement and displacements. During this process, staff will mill sections of pavement leaving behind a trench full of material. Once milling has been completed staff will then go back and clean the material out of the trench which becomes very dirty, laborious, and time consuming.

The 2024 budget includes funds to purchase one new cold planer attachment. The Simex PLC 30 is a self-leveling 30-inch cold planer with a hydraulic side shift feature and material discharge belt with speed adjustment. This cold planer attachment will greatly improve operational efficiency with a larger cutting drum and by discharging the milled materials to the right or left leaving behind a clean trench.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
01-41-83000	\$43,000	\$41,890.00

**Strategic Plan Goal Application:** Short term routine – replacing infrastructure/assets.

**Recommendation:** Consider approving a resolution waiving competitive bidding for the purchase of one Simex PLC 30 cold planer with removal belt in the amount of \$41,890.00.