

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING 12/09/2024  
AGENDA ITEM NO.**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Waiving the Competitive Bidding Requirements and Authorizing the Trade-in of One 2009 Freightliner Classic and Authorizing the Purchase of One Used 2020 Kenworth T880 From CIT Trucks.

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**Summary:** Each year the City of Rochelle spends a significant amount of money for semi-trucks to transport many different types of materials, equipment, and supplies to and from construction sites. To reduce some of this expense, the Public Works Department operates a 2009 Freightliner Classic semi-truck. This truck is used in a variety of activities including brush collection, tree and brush removal, fall leaf collection, weekly and quarterly appliance and electronic recycling programs and events. Public Works also uses this semi-truck to transport City equipment such as excavators, loaders, asphalt paver, roller, as well as, haul construction materials and supplies such as soil, rock, pipe and structures in and out of construction sites.

Throughout the year, Public Works staff have driven and inspected several different makes and models of semi-trucks to find the most efficient, reliable and cost-effective vehicle that best fits the daily requirements of the Public Works Department. After inspecting several different vehicles, vehicle costs, condition, and required options, staff concluded that a 2020 Kenworth T880 to be in the City's best interest. This 2020 semi-tractor has 379,215 miles and comes equipped with a new 455 hp Paccar MX-13 diesel engine, (under 20,000 miles on new engine) Allison 4500 RDS automatic transmission, and a dual line wet kit.

The 2024 Solid Waste budget includes funds to purchase one used semi-truck. The cost including fees for this 2020 Kenworth T880 from CIT Trucks is \$85,473.00. CIT Trucks has offered a trade in value of \$7,000.00 for our current 2009 Freightliner Classic, reducing the total purchase cost to \$78,473.00.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
53-00-83000	\$80,000.00	\$78,473.00

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

**Recommendation:** Consider approving a resolution waiving the competitive bidding requirements and authorizing the trade-in of one 2009 freightliner classic coinciding with the purchase of one used 2020 Kenworth T880 from CIT Trucks for a total purchase price of \$78,473.00.

**Supporting Documents:**