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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Robert Barwick, Finance Department  
**FROM:** Brett Wollenzien, Fleet Superintendent  
**DATE:** December 10, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Purchase of 20 yd. Capacity Recycling Packer (#2)

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This is a memo to request the budgeted purchase of a 20 yard capacity recycling packer to replace a 16 year old unit that has an outdated 60/40 split recycling body mounted onto it and has exceeded its service life. The replacement of this recycling packer will enhance the reliability of the recycling and snow plowing fleet.

We were able to select a proven and reliable cab chassis body combination. This budgeted combination, from the Solid Waste Utility, consists of a McNeilus Model 2016 20 yard packer body from McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing for \$104,272 and a Peterbilt 520 cab and chassis from JX Peterbilt for \$140,541.02. To extend the service life and reduce potential maintenance costs, we opted for a five year extended warranty for the engine and aftertreatment systems. Additionally, Macqueen Equipment will be installing the complete plow system on the packer in the amount of \$15,806.48. Fleet will purchase the plow controls and the hydraulic valve body separately for the plow system through Force America Distributing in the amount of \$6,960.

All of the selected dealers are a Sourcewell Cooperative member which allows the City to receive the best price and value possible when purchasing. With the reliability of the McNeilus and Peterbilt products and service the City has experienced in the past, I recommend the combined purchase of the McNeilus 20 yard packer body and the Peterbilt 520 cab and chassis.

If you should have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brett Wollenzien  
Fleet Service Superintendent