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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Barwick, Purchasing Division  
FROM: Brett Wollenzien, Fleet Superintendent  
DATE: November 23, 2020  
SUBJECT: Purchase of 20 yd. Capacity Refuse Packer

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This is a memo to request the budgeted purchase of a 20 yard capacity refuse packer to replace an 18 year old unit that has exceeded its service life. The replacement of this refuse packer will enhance the reliability of the refuse and snow plowing fleet. With assistance from the Purchasing Division, we were able to select a proven and reliable cab chassis body combination. This budgeted combination consists of a McNeilus Model 2016 20 yard packer body from McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing for \$107,417 and a Peterbilt 520 cab and chassis from JX Peterbilt for \$140,856.41. To extend the service life and reduce potential maintenance costs, we opted for a five year extended warranty for the engine and aftertreatment systems in the amount of \$2,490 which is included in the Peterbilt price. 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 Sourcewell Cooperative members 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 Services Superintendent