



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – October 26, 2016 Agenda Item 2

Voting Session

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Repairs to Dump Truck #245

Recommended Council Action

Approve Single Reading Ordinance

Context with Key Issues

Dump truck 245 experienced an engine failure and requires a new engine in order to be operational. Truck 245 was purchased in 2008 and is one of two medium sized dump trucks used for Public Works activities including leaf collection, snow removal and general hauling. The replaced engine will have a three-year warranty.

Vehicle repairs do not generally come before the Council for authorization. However, since the cost of this repair exceeds the \$10,000 level, it requires Council approval per the City's procurement policy. The Public Works equipment maintenance operating budget will cover the cost of this repair.

The City requested repair quotes from numerous vendors and received bids from Lindsey Ford and Academy Ford. Lindsey Ford provided the lowest price at \$17,000.

Council Priority

Fiscally Sustainable Government; Engaged Responsive and Service Oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

Maintaining City equipment in good condition reduces pollution from their operation.

Fiscal Impact of Action

\$17,000

Attachments and Links

Draft Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Repairs for Truck #245

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-**

AUTHORIZATION TO REPAIR A DUMP TRUCK

WHEREAS, Vehicle 245, a 2008 Ford F450 dump truck used by the Right of Way Division experienced an engine failure; and

WHEREAS, three vendors were contacted to provide a quote for replacement of the engine and Lindsey Ford provided the low bid; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2017 Equipment Maintenance operating budget has funds for vehicle repairs; and

WHEREAS, because the cost of repair is over the \$10,000 threshold, it requires Council authorization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into a contract with Lindsey Ford for the replacement of the engine in Truck #245 in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of October, 2016.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: