



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 18, 2018

Agenda Item 6B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Execution of a Contract for Purchase of Replacement Trash Truck and Recycling Truck

Recommended Council Action

Approve Single Reading Ordinance

Context with Key Issues

The FY19 Equipment Replacement Reserve included \$497,245 in funding for the purchase of a replacement trash truck and recycling truck. The current trash truck was purchased in 2006 and the recycling truck was purchased in 2009. Both vehicles have met the replacement criteria. The City is able to purchase the replacement vehicles through a cooperative purchasing program offered through the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), which provides a 2% discount on the list price. The City has used this organization which competitively solicits cooperative contracts for goods and services several times a year for similar purchases of equipment. GranTurk Equipment Company is authorized to offer the City the vehicles through the NJPA contract.

Each vehicle will include a Mack chassis and a Leach body. The City has previously specified Leach bodies for our collection vehicles as they are very solidly made and our experience with them has been excellent. This year, we are recommending a change in the chassis from the previous AutoCar or White/Volvo to a Mack chassis. Based on information gathered through other jurisdictions as well as private haulers, the Mack chassis is expected to outperform. Additionally, parts, supplies and repairs for the Mack are more readily available in our area.

Both vehicles will be 32 cubic yard rear load trucks with cart lifters, which is the configuration we currently have for the trash truck.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

The trucks will be run on bio-diesel, a mix of 80% diesel and 20% soy oil, which is the fuel used by the City for trucks.

Fiscal Considerations

The price per truck is \$228,907.40. The total cost will be \$457,814.80, which is \$39,430 less than was budgeted for the replacement.

Racial Equity Considerations

The purchase and use of this equipment will not adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

- Single Reading Ordinance

Introduced by:

Single Reading:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-**

**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR
PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT TRASH TRUCK AND
REPLACEMENT RECYCLING TRUCK**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2019 budget included funds of \$497,245 for the purchase of a trash truck and recycling truck; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) and can purchase certain services and equipment at cooperative purchase rates; and

WHEREAS, this is a cooperative purchase and competitive bidding by the City is not required; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the quote provided by GranTurk Equipment Company through the NJPA is both responsive and responsible.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$457,814.80 or \$228,907.40 per truck) through GranTurk Equipment Company for the purchase of a trash truck and recycling truck.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of July, 2018.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: