

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of September 22, 2015 Action Item for the City Council Meeting of September 29, 2015

**DATE:** September 22, 2015

**TO**: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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### **Curbside Refuse and Recycle Containers**

## **CAPTION:**

Motion approving the lease-purchase of 10,616 96-gallon curbside refuse containers and 1,870 96-gallon curbside recycle containers from Cascade Cart Solutions, Grand Rapids, MI for the total amount of \$626,916.01. The award is based on the cooperative purchasing agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Government (H-GAC). The containers will be used in the City's automated collection program. Funding is available from the city's lease purchase financing contractor.

Lease-Purchase Price		\$588,741.04
Interest for Lease		\$38,174.97
	Total Cost	\$626,916.01

### **PURPOSE:**

Approvals to lease-purchase refuse and recycle carts. These containers are used by customers for their refuse and recycling needs.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

These containers will be distributed to residents in new start-up homes, residents requesting additional containers and replacement units. The entire City is currently on the automated collection program.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Not applicable.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

The containers will be funded for a sixty-month period with an estimated interest rate of 2.5%. The actual interest rate will be determined after the acceptance of the containers. The estimated annual payment for the Solid Waste Department is \$125,383.20. Total estimated cost over the sixty-month period, including principal of \$588,741.04 and interest of \$38,174.97 is \$626,916.01.

### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

This purchase conforms to the City's purchasing policies and procedures and Texas State procurement laws.

### **EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY**:

Non-Emergency

### **DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Solid Waste Department

# **FINANCIAL IMPACT**:

□ Operating	□ Revenue	x Capital	□ Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2014-2015	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		\$2,979,025.76	\$626,916.01	\$3,605,941.77
Encumbered /				
Expended Amount		\$2,691,372.41	\$0.00	\$2,691,372.41
This item		\$0	\$626,916.01	\$626,916.01
BALANCE		\$287,653.35		\$287,653.35

Fund(s): General Fund

#### Comments:

Funding for the lease purchase of the 10,616 96-gallon curbside refuse containers and 1,870 96-gallon curbside recycle containers are approved in the FY 2014–2015 budget. However, the carts will be delivered and paid for in FY 2015-2016 and, therefore; no funds are required in this fiscal year

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the motion as presented.

### **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Price sheet.