

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of September 20, 2016 Action Item for the City Council Meeting September 27, 2016

DATE: September 20, 2016

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Purchase of Vehicle Alignment Equipment

CAPTION:

Motion approving the purchase of Vehicle Alignment Equipment from Mohawk Resources LTD, of Amsterdam, New York for a total amount of \$56,167.93. The award is based on the cooperative purchasing agreement with Houston-Galveston Area Council. Funds have been set aside by Fleet Maintenance Services in FY15-16.

PURPOSE:

This item is to approve the purchase of Vehicle Alignment Equipment for Fleet Maintenance Services.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS

This new alignment machine will replace the light equipment wheel alignment machine. The current machine's computer no longer is functional and the lift capability of the machine is unsafe. Fleet Maintenance Services has operated the current machine for more than twenty years.

ALTERNATIVE:

If we do not replace this machine we will continue to be required to send vehicles needing alignment to outside vendors to perform this service. This is not a cost effective way to do business.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This purchase conforms to the City's purchasing policies and procedures and State statutes regulating procurement.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Fleet Maintenance Services

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating	□ Revenue	□ Capital	□ Not applicable
A Operating			

Fiscal Year: 2015-2016	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		\$4,106,461.49	\$0.00	\$4,106,461.49
Encumbered /				
Expended				
Amount		\$3,443,309.92	\$0.00	\$3,443,309.92
This item		\$56,167.93	\$0.00	\$56,167.93
BALANCE		\$606,983.64	\$0.00	\$606,983.64

Fund(s): Fleet Maintenance Services

Comments:

Funding for the purchase has been approved in the FY 2015-2016 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the motion as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Price Sheet