

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: August 17, 2026

FROM: Josh Russell, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Purchase of an Automated Garbage Truck Through a Sourcewell Cooperative Contract

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this agenda item is to approve the purchase of one (1) new 31-cubic-yard Labrie automated garbage truck through Sourcewell Cooperative Contract No. 011223-LEG.

BACKGROUND:

Automated garbage trucks are utilized by Sanitation drivers to collect household garbage and recycle material from 96-gallon carts. The division collects approximately 17,000 tons of garbage and 2,000 tons of recycle material annually.

DISCUSSION:

The Sanitation Division utilizes five automated garbage trucks and four automated recycling trucks for daily residential collection. To ensure uninterrupted service, the division maintains backup automated trucks that are placed into service whenever primary vehicles require maintenance or repairs. As part of the Town's updated fleet replacement plan, automated collection trucks are replaced after approximately seven years of primary service and then transitioned to backup status for an additional five years.

If approved, this purchase will replace Unit #431, a 2019 automated garbage truck, which will be reassigned to backup status. Unit #403, a 2013 automated recycling truck currently serving as a backup vehicle, will be declared surplus and sold at the next available GovDeals surplus auction.

BUDGET IMPACT: FY 2027

Fund	Dept.	Obj. Code	Description	Approved Line Item Budget	Previous Expenses	Proposed Expense	Balance	Budget Impact
125	43200	944-1	Transportation Equipment	\$440,000.00	\$0.00	\$420,000.00	\$20,000.00	N/A

(1) The \$20,000 savings will be return to the Sanitation Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

ATTACHMENTS: [Updated EPG Quote.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To approve the purchase of one (1) 31-cubic-yard Labrie automated garbage truck from Environmental Products Group in the amount of \$420,000.00 through Sourcewell Cooperative Contract No. 110223-LEG.

Board Action: Motion By _____ Seconded By _____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						