

To: City Council
From: John Donnelly, Director of Public Works
Date: May 6, 2025
Subject: Resolution Authorizing Purchase of one 2026
Ford F750 R/C w/Rotoback Grapple

Historical Background

Currently, the Brush Department has three grapple trucks. Public Works has established 5-year Capital Equipment Replacement Plan. This grapple truck will replace the first truck we received in 2016. Currently this truck is experiencing high maintenance costs due to vigorous daily use. As part of our 5 year plan this unit 2741 is recommended for replacement. The purchase of this new grapple truck will allow the brush crew to continue at the current efficiency rate in the 5 zones that have been adopted by the city council.

Action Requested

Seeking approval by the city's council for the purchase of a new grapple truck in the 2025 Budget year Cavender Grande Ford in the amount of \$264,561.00. This is a HGAC price and the contract number is HT06-20.

Procurement Methodology & Funding Source

Funding for this project has been secured in Mid-Year budget from the FY25 General Fund – Capital Equipment funds and is part of the 2025 Public Works Capital Project plan

Staff Recommendation

Staff have reviewed the proposal with management and find the proposal has met all the required specifications and within the estimated budget. Staff recommends the purchase approval of the 2026 Ford F750 R/C w/Rotoback Grapple from Cavender Grande Ford in the amount of \$264,561.00 from the FY25 General Fund – Capital Equipment. Staff recommend the agreement be executed with Project numbers PW25GRAPPLETRUCK 36.

ATTACHMENT

1. Cavender Grande Ford quote (HGAC)

