

Resolution authorizing purchase of two leaf collection machines.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Recycling Department is responsible for the efficient yearly fall collection of leaves within the City of La Crosse boundaries, requiring the use of leaf collection machines in good working order, and

WHEREAS, the average age of the current leaf collection fleet is over 18 years old and maintenance & repair costs and downtime are creating issues because of age, and

WHEREAS, the Recycling Department has in the Common Council approved 2015-2019 Capital Equipment Program, resolution file number 14-0524, approval to procure one (1) leaf collection machine with a current acquisition cost of \$24,737.00 that has an expected future cost increase of \$12,000 to \$20,000 to meet Tier 4 Final engine emission requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Recycling Coordinator, in conversations with the Street Superintendent and Garage Supervisor believe the addition of two (2) more new leaf collection machines, with the one (1) as listed above, would greatly improve the current and future ability to efficiently and economically continue to carry on fall leaf collection tasks, and

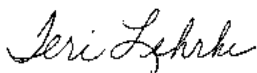
WHEREAS, the Recycling Coordinator, in conversations with the Director of Public Works, believes efficiencies in City of La Crosse trash collection and recycling practices will leave a surplus of 2015 Refuse & Recycling Operating Funds for funding the procurement of two (2) additional leaf collection machines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Recycling Coordinator to procure two (2) additional leaf collection machines in the amount of \$49,474.00 to be funded from 2015 Refuse & Recycling Operating Funds, Account 1008865-586000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Recycling Coordinator, Director of Public Works, and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

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*I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on June 11, 2015.*



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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin