

Resolution approving purchase of Motor Grader.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Street Department has 500 lane miles of streets to maintain in an efficient manner that include street replacement, snow plowing/removal operations, and gravel alleys that require grading, and

WHEREAS, the Street Department uses multiple motor graders on a consistent basis to perform the above tasks it is responsible for, and these motor graders must be in good, reliable, running condition to complete the needed operations efficiently and timely, and

WHEREAS, one of the current Street Department graders (STR-MGR-50) is twenty-three (23) years old and in need of replacement to remain an efficient part of the Street Department fleet, and

WHEREAS, the Street Department has a used motor grader listed in the approved 2016-2020 CIP in 2017 in the amount of \$160,000 for procurement, and

WHEREAS, current market research indicates the above used motor grader replacement may be greatly underfunded for acquisition in 2017, and

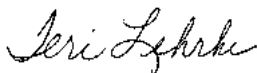
WHEREAS, the City Purchasing Buyer has negotiated with Titan Machinery for an in-stock demo/rental return used motor grader that will meet the needs of the Street Department, that includes a 2.5 year warranty, in the amount of \$157,920.00 and has reviewed such with Street Department management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Street Department move forward with the early purchase of said used motor grader from Titan Machinery, in the amount of \$157,920.00.00, including trade-in (STR-MGR-50).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost of \$157,920.00 for the used motor grader be appropriated from the Reserve Fund with this fund to be reimbursed from the 2017 Capital Equipment Budget funds upon successful completion of the 2017 – 2021 Capital Improvement Program Budget borrowing.

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

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on December 10, 2015.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin