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December 1, 2014

Mayor and Common Council Members

Re: 14-1321 Resolution authorizing the early purchase of a Wheel Loader for the Street Department.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works considered the above matter at their meeting on December 1, 2014, and recommended it be ADOPTED.

Sincerely,

Tim Kabat

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND PURCHASE/TREASURER CITY HALL 400 LA CROSSE STREET LA CROSSE WI 54601-3396

December 1, 2014

Board of Public Works

Please find attached to this letter a copy of legislation for December council approval for the addition and early procurement of a rubber tired wheel loader for the Street Department for your approval. Funding for this procurement will be part of the approved 2015 Capital Equipment Budget. This is an early acquisition as one of the currently owned rubber tired wheel loaders is in very poor condition, with potential repair costs that could exceed its value, and as an important integral piece of Street Department fleet equipment, any downtime creates many issues with department efficiency and ability to complete needed tasks within the department. Street Department management has approved this addition and early acquisition as presented.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitten

Gary Thurk, Purchasing Buyer Central Supply, Finance Department

Attachment