

Resolution to procure a new Log Truck needed to complete ongoing ash tree removal due to the Emerald Ash Borer.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Park Department maintains many acres of City owned land in an efficient manner, and

WHEREAS, the Park Department uses a log truck on a consistent daily basis to perform the above tasks it is responsible for, and this Log Truck must be in good, reliable, running condition to complete the needed operations efficiently and timely, and

WHEREAS, a Log Truck is needed to complete ongoing ash tree removal due to the Emerald Ash Borer, and

WHEREAS, the Parks Departments current Log Truck (PAR-TAP-12) in its fleet that is at its useful life's end and needs repairs, before its scheduled replacement as listed in the 2017-2021 Capital Equipment Program which will be in the thousands of dollars that could exceed its trade-in value, and

WHEREAS, such potential source of funds for the above procurement may be an unnecessary burden on the Park Department Operating Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has adopted the 2017-2021 Capital Equipment Program on June 9, 2016 that includes this Log Truck for the Parks Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Parks Department move forward with the early purchase of said truck to replace PAR-TAP-12, in the amount not to exceed \$80,000

4807615-586000-EQP16	\$10,715.25
Reserve Fund	\$69,273.75

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that once borrowing is completed for the 2017 Capital Equipment Budget, that said \$69,273.75 used for said purchase be replaced into the 2017 CEP Budget.