

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-121**

### **A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF A SKID STEER**

**WHEREAS**, the City's FY 17/18 budget has appropriated \$60,000 for the purchase of a skid steer, \$7,000 for the skid steer hydraulic hammer, \$4,500 for the skid steer gutter broom, and \$4,200 for the skid steer angle broom; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works staff identified comparable models from five major manufacturers instead of writing a neutral specification that would require more work on the part of staff and the vendors; and

**WHEREAS**, the staff has been researching and demoing the skid steer models that were identified as comparable; and

**WHEREAS**, the machines were evaluated on the power, visibility, ease of maintenance, availability of parts, comfort, controls, and other various features; and

**WHEREAS**, quotes were received for the top three contenders after the evaluations: Bobcat \$37,439.00, Wacker \$49,950.00 and New Holland \$37,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the DPW garage staff is requesting the purchase of one new Bobcat S650 T4 at a cost of \$37,439.00; and

**WHEREAS**, quotes were also received for the hydraulic hammer, gutter broom, and angle broom attachments from the top three contenders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bobcat attachments were the lowest cost in each instance; and

**WHEREAS**, the DPW garage staff is requesting the purchase of one new hydraulic breaker at a cost of \$5,871.00, one new gutter broom at a cost of \$4,097.00, and one new angle broom at a cost of \$3,647.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-178 of the City Ordinances allows for the waiver of sealed bids.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council authorizes the purchase of the Bobcat S650 T4, the hydraulic breaker, the gutter broom, and the angle sweeper from Bobcat of Lansing in amount of \$ 51,054.00 and agrees to waive the sealed bid process.