

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-117

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF A STUMP GRINDER

WHEREAS, the DPW has been using a Stump-Ex as a demonstrator model since Spring, 2019;
and

WHEREAS, the Stump-Ex auger is much safer than the standard saw blade type grinder and
creates less flying debris; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works staff determined that the auger-type grinder is much more cost
effective than contracting for stump grinding; and

WHEREAS, there are no other comparable products on the market; and

WHEREAS, the company that has lent the Stump-Ex to the DPW has offered to sell the City the
demonstrator unit at a discounted cost of \$ 15,900.00 whereas a new auger cost
\$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the DPW garage staff is requesting the purchase of demonstrator Stump-Ex at a
cost of \$15,900.00; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the Stump-Ex will be charged to the Motor Vehicle Pool; 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 Stump-Ex
auger from Carleton Company in amount of \$15,900.00 and agrees to waive the sealed bid
process.