

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-31

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF A STREET SWEEPER

WHEREAS, the street sweeper is an essential piece of equipment and the VacAll that currently is used for sweeping is beyond its useful life; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works staff researched and identified comparable street sweeper models that would meet their needs 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 demoing different sweepers that were identified as comparable and evaluating them on sweeping of leaves and sweeping of dirt, ease of use, ease of maintenance, controls, and other various aspects; and

WHEREAS, once the evaluations were done, the Elgin Pelican NP dual sweeper was determined to be a clearly better machine for use in Charlotte, so a firm quote was obtained for that machine; and

WHEREAS, the Elgin Pelican is sold by the designated representative for Michigan, Bell Equipment Company, who quoted \$219,848 for a current model year sweeper or \$208,900 for the same new sweeper that is prior year which affords the City a discount of \$10,948; and

WHEREAS, the DPW garage staff is requesting the purchase of one new Pelican NP Dual sweeper at a cost of \$208,900; 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 Pelican NP Dual Sweeper from Bell Equipment Company in amount of \$208,900 and agrees to waive the sealed bid process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the DPW is authorized to trade-in the Vac-All to Bell Equipment Company for \$12,500 if it is not sold through biddergy.com at a higher price.