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MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance
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To: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director
CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
FROM: Randy Howell, Street Maintenance Supervisor
DATE: November 29, 2018
RE: Snow Bucket Purchase

INTRODUCTION:

Roadway Maintenance staff needs to purchase a 10' Snow Bucket that is to be used on the wheel loader.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department uses two wheel loaders to remove snow from cul-de-sacs and also for loading out snow in places where the snow needs hauled away. This 10' Snow Bucket can be installed on either of two endloaders in the Public Works fleet. We currently use the standard endloader bucket which is approximately half the size of this 10' snow bucket. Also, the Snow Bucket is much more efficient. When a regular bucket is used, there is no place for the air to go, thus allowing only a partially-filled bucket. With the 10' Snow Bucket, the back of it will be mesh, allowing for increased hauling capacity.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

City Staff received two quotes for the Snow Bucket. Lowest price is from Titan Machinery in the amount of \$10,775.00. Second quote was from Martin Equipment in the amount of \$15,970.00. We request that the City Council approve the purchase of the 10' Snow Bucket from Titan Machinery in the amount of \$10,775.00. The budgeted amount was \$10,500.00. If you have any questions, please contact me.