



STAFF REPORT

AGENDA NO: 9c

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

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**Subject: Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Procurement of One 2-Yard Capacity
4-in1 Combination Loader Bucket Attachment in the Amount of \$21,077.38,**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the procurement of one Paladin 90H1228 2-yard capacity 4-in1 Combination Loader Bucket attachment for the recently purchased John Deere Loader in the amount of \$21,077.38 from Belcorp AG, LLC.

BACKGROUND

The Fleet Division of the Public Works Department is responsible for vehicle maintenance services of the City's fleet and for managing the Vehicle Replacement Program in a sustainable and effective manner to ensure the City's fleet is in good operating condition.

The replacement John Deere Loader, purchased following Council approval on August 18, 2025, was delivered with a standard front bucket. Upon evaluation, staff determined that the standard bucket is not efficient for the Public Works Department's routine daily operations. Therefore, staff recommends acquiring a more versatile and efficient 4-in-1 bucket to better meet operational needs.

DISCUSSION

At the August 18, 2025, City Council meeting, the Council approved the purchase of a John Deere Loader in the amount of \$194,212.67. Following delivery, the Public Works Department evaluated the equipment and determined that a 4-in-1 combination bucket would provide significantly greater versatility and operational efficiency than the standard front bucket included with the initial purchase.

The 4-in-1 combination bucket offers multiple functions—including digging, grading, dozing, and clamping—allowing staff to perform a wider range of tasks without the need for additional attachments or specialized equipment. This upgrade will enhance productivity and reduce equipment changeover time.

A quote for the 4-in-1 combination bucket was obtained from Belkorp AG, LLC, a Sourcewell-contracted John Deere dealer. As part of the quote, Belkorp AG, LLC, agreed to accept the existing standard bucket as a trade-in, valued at \$6,000. The total cost for the new bucket, after trade-in, is \$21,077.38. With this upgrade, the total purchase cost of the John Deere Loader will be \$215,290.05.

Staff requests that the City Council approve the procurement of the 4-in-1 bucket for the amount of \$21,077.38.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City Council previously approved funding for the replacement of designated vehicles and equipment as part of the FY 2025–26 Equipment Maintenance Replacement Fund budget. Sufficient funds are available within the Public Works Department's Fleet Division budget to cover the additional cost associated with this upgrade.

Exhibits:

- Resolution
- Quote for Combination Bucket