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To: Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board (PRFB)

RE: PRFB Agenda Item - Approve the purchase of a Ford F550 Chipper Truck.

This request is for the final approval to purchase a Ford F550 Chipper Truck with removable box cover, through Ewald Automotive, in the amount of **\$110,450.50**. This is replacing a 1998 GMC Sierra, that is primarily used by both the Forestry and Grounds crews to tow a chipper for tree removals and pruning. This truck can be driven by seasonal workers as well, as it is not a CDL truck. The removable box makes this truck more versatile, as it can be used to then haul soil, mulch, logs, a water tank, and more. This truck was bid out through the Vendor net system, which is formerly the State Vehicle Value Bid. This was approved in the 2022 CIP Fleet Budget. The overage is being covered by savings utilized from 2021 CIP Fleet purchases and carryover.

Thank you,

*Melissa Lipska*

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