



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Legislation Text

File #: 2024-1666

Approve purchase of a Marathon Galaxy 2R baler from Waste Recycle Equipment in the amount of \$664,174 for baler replacement with the recycling program

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A MARATHON GALAXY BALER FROM WASTE RECYCLE EQUIPMENT SALES, LLC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$664,174.00, PURSUANT TO A SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT

WHEREAS, Fayetteville's recycling program uses a recycling baler to compact and process recyclable materials for sale in recycling markets; and

WHEREAS, the current baler, which was purchased in 2008, has baled over 100,000 bales, is no longer functional, and cannot be feasibly repaired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes the purchase of a Marathon Galaxy 2R Baler from Waste Recycle Equipment Sales, LLC for the amount of \$664,174.00, pursuant to a Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract



MEETING OF FEBRUARY 6, 2024

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Peter Nierengarten, Environmental Director
FROM: Brian Pugh, Waste Reduction Coordinator
DATE:
SUBJECT: Approve purchase of a Marathon Galaxy 2R baler from Waste Recycle Equipment in the amount of \$664,174 for baler replacement with the recycling program

RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND:

Fayetteville's recycling program uses a recycling baler to compact and process recyclable materials for sale into recycling markets. Bales of materials are the most common way to move recycling materials to markets to be made into new products. The current baler is no longer functional and cannot be feasibly repaired. The existing baler was purchased in 2008 and has baled over 100,000 bales.

DISCUSSION:

The Recycling and Trash Collection Division has planned for replacement of the existing baler within the Master Plan Expansion project for the Division. Staff has worked with Hawkins-Weir and Kessler Consulting under the Recycling and Trash Facility Improvements project to identify a baler that would minimize changes to the footprint of the recycling center and to make it easier for replacement. The new baler will be purchased using Sourcewell contract #040621-MEC. In addition to the recycling baler, a conveyor system to feed materials into the baler is also being purchased as the current conveyor system is worn and in need of replacement as well.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Purchase of the baler will be made with Project 18016.1 – RTC – Master Plan Expansion, 5500.750.5080-5802.00. Sourcewell Contract pricing – Contract #040621-MEC

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), Quote - City of Fayetteville (#4), 282-21 Res - Hawkins Weir (#5)

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