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Honorable City Council
The City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, New York
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

Re: Authorization for Purchase of Two (2) 2027 Peterbilt 548 Sanitation Vehicles with 25-Yard Loadmaster Bodies

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

The Department of Public Works respectfully submits this referral to the Mount Vernon City Council requesting authorization for the purchase of two (2) 2027 Peterbilt 548 sanitation vehicles, each equipped with a 25-yard Loadmaster body, in support of the Department's sanitation operations and fleet modernization efforts.

TLG Peterbilt is an authorized dealer, and the vehicles are available through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program under Peterbilt Motors Company contract #032824-PMC, which runs through July 9, 2028. Sourcewell is a nationally and competitively solicited cooperative that satisfies the City's competitive bidding requirements, allowing the City to procure without issuing a separate bid. Contract pricing is set at a fixed percentage off list by model, ensuring pre-negotiated, competitive pricing. The vehicle(s) are also approved under the CHIPS program.

Background

The Department of Public Works is seeking to update its sanitation fleet and replace vehicles that have reached the end of their operating life. The acquisition of two new collection vehicles is necessary to ensure continued reliable service delivery to Mount Vernon residents and to reduce the operational burden associated with maintaining equipment that has exceeded its functional service life.

Following a review of available vendors and equipment, the Department has identified the 2027 Peterbilt 548 with a 25-yard Loadmaster body as the vehicle best suited to meet the City's operational needs. A formal quote has been obtained from TLG Peterbilt for this purpose.

Cost & Funding

The total cost for the purchase of two (2) vehicles is as follows:

- Per Vehicle: \$259,831.00
- **Total: \$519,662.00**

The cost of this purchase will be drawn from Capital Code H5110.203C965 and will be fully reimbursed through the New York State Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (NYS CHIPS) in September 2026.

Requested Actions

The Department of Public Works respectfully requests that the Mount Vernon City Council:

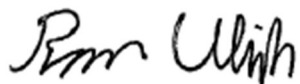
- Authorize the purchase of two (2) 2027 Peterbilt 548 sanitation vehicles equipped with 25-yard Loadmaster bodies at a total cost of \$519,662.00; and
- Authorize the use of H5110.203C965 funds for this purchase, subject to full reimbursement through the NYS CHIPS program in September 2026.

This acquisition is critical to maintaining the operational capacity of the Department’s sanitation services and ensuring uninterrupted collection services for the residents of Mount Vernon. Thank you for your consideration. I am available to answer any questions.

Respectfully,



Dwayne Jones
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