City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: May 15, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-133
Item: Purchase of International Dump Truck

Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS – OPERATIONS

Attachments: 1) Council Bill No. 2017-133
2) Summary of 4834-01 dated April 24,2017
3) Specification quote for the MoDOT Bid from Viking-Cives Midwest, Inc..

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City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
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Recommended Action: Approval for the purchase of an International Dump Truck from International Truck and Engine Corporation in the amount of $161,115.07 for the Street Maintenance Division.

Background: In planning for the 2016-2017 budget, the normal turnover for vehicles and equipment, the Street Division is replacing a 2009 Dump Truck for this International Truck. This led to the recommendation for replacement of the equipment with an International chassis and snow plow. This truck matches the capabilities of other trucks in the Division and is suitable for the tasks. Historically, vehicles and equipment replaced by the Street Division will then be declared surplus property and be placed into the city auction. However, the replaced vehicle/plow and snow box will go to the Airport and their current 1999 Dump truck will be placed in the auction as Surplus Property.

Discussion: Following the approval of the FY 2016-2017 Operating Budget, city staff used the MoDOT state bid to find a replacement for one of the Dump Trucks needing to be replaced and optimizing options for the truck to maximize efficiency for the operator. The decision was made by the Public Works Department to use the state bid to purchase one Dump Truck from International Truck and Engine Corporation in the amount of $161,115.07. This Dump Truck will replace the one currently being used by the Street Division, the truck comes with a front snow plow as well as a spreader for snowy and icy weather.

Recommendation: City staff recommends that the City accept the bid as described for the purchase of an International Dump Truck and be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (4) of the Joplin City Charter due to lead time to assemble and fabricate vehicle system with options.