City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: June 6, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-125
Item: Purchase of International Dump Truck

Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS – OPERATIONS

Attachments: 1) Council Bill No. 2016-125
2) Specification quote for the MoDOT Bid from International Truck and Engine Corp.

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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 $172,276.00 for the Street Maintenance Division.

Background: In planning for the 2015-2016 budget, the normal turnover for vehicles and equipment, the Street Division is replacing an older 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.

Discussion: Following the approval of the FY 2015-2016 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 $172,276.00. 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 (1 & 4) of the Joplin City Charter due to lead time to assemble and fabricate vehicle system with options.