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**SUBJECT:** Purchase one new 40,000 lb Equipment Trailer, and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute any necessary documents in a total amount not to exceed \$90,225.

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**STAFF:** Casey Wichert, Director of Public Works  
Scott Dempsey, Fleet/Facilities Maintenance Manager

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### **TITLE/RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a Resolution approving the purchase of one new 40,000 lb Equipment Trailer (Trail-Eze TE401) from Great Western Trailer in Fontana, CA; and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute any necessary documents in an amount not to exceed \$90,225.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The total cost of one new 40,000 lb Equipment Trailer (Trail-Eze TE401) to be purchased from Great Western Trailer is a not to exceed amount of \$90,225, which is included in the FY 2024/25 Wastewater Enterprise Fund Operating Budget.

### **BACKGROUND**

City Council approval for the 40,000 lb Equipment Trailer was requested and received as part of the 2024/25 – 2025/26 Operating Budget adoption. The Equipment Trailer is necessary for staff to successfully implement the new sewer lateral repair program, also adopted as part of the 2024/25 – 2025/26 Operating Budget. The lateral repair program is designed to ensure that aging connections to the sewer system are repaired or replaced prior to failing, which helps prevent sewer overflows. Wastewater Collection staff will utilize the Trailer to transport equipment to and from the repair locations throughout town. Additionally, the Trailer will also be used to respond to any after-hours sanitary sewer backup service calls as they arise.



Bid specifications were distributed to three vendors, which provided the following results:

Great Western Trailer	\$90,225
Trail-Eze	\$92,259
Utah Tank & Trail	\$100,096

Staff requests the approval to purchase one new 40,000 lb Trail-Eze – TE401 equipment trailer from Great Western Trailer in Fontana, CA in an amount not to exceed \$90,225.

### **CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE**

Not Applicable.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

Previous Action by the City Council is included on Attachment 1.

### **DATE OF NOTICE**

Not Applicable.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

Not Applicable.

### **ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S)**

Alternative Options to the Staff Recommendation:

1. Do not approve staff's recommendation.
2. Modify staff's recommendation based on legally defensible findings.
3. Continue item with direction for staff to return with additional information.

### **ATTACHMENT(S)**

1. Previous Action
2. Resolution
3. Quote