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	Agenda Item No. 43F Roll Call No. [_____] Communication No. <u>12-224</u> Submitted by: Allen McKinley, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving purchase of replacement asphalt paving equipment.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of asphalt paver with appropriate accessories for use by the Department of Public Works for scheduled street improvements from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. (Rick Yeager, President), 5087 NE 46th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50317, in the amount of \$415,119.00 utilizing the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) established purchase agreement. NJPA is a national purchasing cooperative offering products, equipment and services to government and non-profit agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$415,119.00

Funding Source: \$415,119.00 Lease Purchase

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City's existing asphalt paver is 15 years old and subject to increasing maintenance costs and downtime during the construction season causing delays in the street repair schedule. Replacement equipment has been approved by the Fleet Oversight Committee and various brands and models were evaluated. The recommended equipment will meet the needs of the using department and is available for purchase through the NJPA equipment contract.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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