


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>24-441</b>	Meeting:	<b>November 4, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>41</b>	Roll Call:	<b>24-1530</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the rental of equipment for emergency snow and ice control operations for use in the Public Works Department.

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommended approval of rental of three (3) motor graders and three (3) rubber-tired end loader with plows, for use in emergency snow and ice control operations in the Public Works Department utilizing Sourcewell Contract Number 62320-CAT from Ziegler CAT Inc. (1500 Ziegler Drive, Altoona, IA 50009, William Hoeft, President) in the amount of \$270,000.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$270,000

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Public Works Operating Budget, S360 PW240402 Street Maintenance, Page 223

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The identified equipment is essential for effective emergency snow and ice control operations and is used to supplement the existing City fleet of owned equipment during emergency snow and ice control operations. The specific equipment that is rented and returned on a seasonal basis would have limited use during warm weather months and consists of heavy off-road equipment that has high acquisition and maintenance costs; therefore, seasonal rentals of needed equipment is the most cost-effective means to provide additional equipment during emergency snow and ice control operations.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 21, 2024

Roll Call Number: [24-1447](#)

Action: On the proposition to authorize a lease agreement in the principal amount not-to-exceed \$300,000 for the purpose of acquiring nine (9) items of equipment for use in conjunction with City emergency snow and ice control operations, (11-4-24). Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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