



Roll Call Number

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Date September 29, 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF ONE REPLACEMENT JOHN
DEERE RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE FOR USE BY THE SEWERS DIVISION OF THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND APPROVING USE OF SOURCEWELL
CONTRACT NUMBER 011723-JDC**

WHEREAS, the Finance Department seeks to issue a purchase order for a John Deere Rubber Tire Backhoe for use by the Sewers Division of the Public Works Department; and,

WHEREAS, Des Moines Municipal Code section 2-726 (m) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through cooperative group contracting consortiums for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the John Deere Rubber Tire Backhoe in the amount of \$236,500 for a 2026 John Deere 710L backhoe is available from Murphy Tractor and Equipment pursuant to Sourcewell Contract #011723-JDC with John Deere Construction Retail Services a division of John Deere Shared Services LLC, DBA John Deere Construction Retail Sales, 1300 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265. The local servicing dealer is Murphy Tractor and Equipment, 5087 E Broadway Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317-4744; Bill Buckles, President and Tony Pearce, Branch Manager.

WHEREAS, the funding source will be Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 Recommended Operating Budget, Page 78, Equipment Replacement Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The purchase of a 2026, John Deere Rubber Tire Backhoe in the amount \$236,500 utilizing Sourcewell Contract #011723-JDC is hereby approved.
2. To the extent determined necessary by the Legal Department and the Finance Department, the Finance Department is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with negotiation of a Short Form Agreement or similar agreement between the City and Murphy Tractor and Equipment is authorized and directed to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City following approval as to form by the Legal Department.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		

Connie Boesen

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk