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Honorable Mayor Cory Mason and the
Members of the Common Council
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am requesting permission to appear before the Public Works & Services Committee to discuss the sole source procurement of two (2) 5 yard dump trucks.

The 2016 & 2017 procurement processes only yielded one bid response each. We do not anticipate more suppliers bidding on this type of equipment in 2018. We have been contacted by Lakeside International Trucks of Milwaukee and they are willing to match the pricing that we received in 2017 for this procurement. All indications from various trade magazines and vendor feedback is indicating a 2.5 percent increasing in pricing in 2018 for this equipment.

I would ask that the Purchasing Agent to be authorized to purchase two (2) 5 yard dump trucks from Lakeside International at their stated price of \$90,975. The up fit of snow removal equipment will be bid separately.

Funds area available in the 2018 budget in account 45140 57310, Licensed Vehicles.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Ms. Kathryn Kasper