

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 16, 2026 AGENDA**

<p>Subject: Rear Load Refuse & Knuckle Boom Grapple Trucks Purchase Contract with River City Hydraulics</p> <p>Submitted By: Fleet Services Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
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SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with River City Hydraulics, Inc., utilizing future bond funds proceeds supported by the Waste Disposal Fund revenues, to purchase of six (6) new Heil Durapack Rear Loader Refuse Trucks & five (5) new Petersen Knuckle Boom Grapple Trucks by the City’s Fleet Services Department for use by the Public Works Department’s Solid Waste Collections Division.</p>
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total amount is not to exceed \$3,020,077.65 plus applicable taxes and fees. Funds for this purchase are allocated in the Public Works Operating Account No. 603110-72300.</p>
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Adopt the Resolution.</p>
BACKGROUND	<p>These new Heil and Petersen trucks will replace existing, older high mileage units in the City’s Fleet that require costly maintenance. Vendor selection was made through Sourcewell Contract No. 110223-THC for the Heil vehicle purchase, and Sourcewell Contract No. 010825-PII for the Petersen vehicle purchase.</p> <p>The proposed purchase from River Cit Hydraulics consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 new Heil Durapack Rear Loader Refuse Trucks; and • 5 new Petersen Knuckle Boom Grapple Trucks <p>These purchases will be funded from future bonds supported by the Waste Disposal Fund revenues and paid over the useful life of the assets, or from other funds identified by the City.</p>