

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 AGENDA**

Subject: Side Loader Refuse Trucks Purchase with Arkansas Municipal Equipment	Action Required: Ordinance √ Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
Submitted By: Fleet Services Department		
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Arkansas Municipal Equipment, Inc., utilizing future bond funds for the purchase of 5 new 2027 Freightliner M2 106 New Way Side Loader Refuse Trucks by the City's Fleet Services Department for use by the Public Works Department's Solid Waste Collections Division.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The total amount is not to exceed \$2,084,500.00, plus applicable taxes and fees, Funds for this purchase are allocated in Public Works Operating Account No. 603110-72300.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.	
BACKGROUND	The new Freightliner M2 106 New Way Side Loader Refuse Trucks will replace older, high mileage vehicles in the City's Fleet that require costly maintenance. Vendor selection was made available through Sourcewell Contract No. 110223-NWY. 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 to be identified by the City	