

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 9, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Upcoming Agenda Item Number 9: EPA Grant Acceptance & Alternative Fuel Credit Received**

On the September 14, 2022, the City Council will consider the acceptance of a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This award is through the North Central Texas Council of Governments "Clean Diesel Project 2021 Call for Projects". The goal of the grant is to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions from diesel-powered heavy-duty vehicles or equipment.

Staff conducted a review of our existing fleet inventory to select the equipment that met the grant requirements and produced the greatest reduction of harmful emissions. With funds from this grant, the City is purchasing (5) automated side loader refuse trucks fueled by compressed natural gas (CNG) as replacement trucks for the Department of Sanitation Services. The award represents 35% of total cost for the replacement trucks.

Also, in August 2022, the City received an alternative fuel credit from the Internal Revenue Service based on the use of compressed natural gas over the past three years.

See the summary below:

Award	Amount	Description
EPA Grant Award	\$775,950.00	35% funding for (five) automated side loader refuse trucks
Alternative Fuel Credit	\$414,301.03	Rebate incentive from use of CNG
Total	\$1,190,251.03	

If you need further information or have additional questions, please contact Donzell Gipson, Director, Equipment and Fleet Management at 214-671-5131.

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