## Memorandum



DATE August 5, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

## **SUBJECT Upcoming Agenda Item Number 9: EPA Grant Acceptance**

As discussed at the August 1, 2022 Environment and Sustainability Committee, on August 10, 2022, the City Council will consider the acceptance of a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This is the second award through the North Central Texas Council of Governments "Clean Fleets North Texas 2020 Call for Projects". The goal of the grant is to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions.

The grant has a variety of eligibility requirements tied to the age and projected remaining useful life of the diesel-powered vehicles or equipment being replaced. Applications are scored based on estimated reduction of NOx emissions. 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 dump trucks fueled by compressed natural gas as replacements trucks for the Department of Public Works.

## See the grant award summary below:

Award	Date	% Of Costs	Award Amount	Equipment Purchase
Award #1	11/11/21	35%	\$385,704.00	(six) 10/12 cubic yard dump trucks
Award #2	08/10/22	30%	\$109,116.00	(two) 5/6 cubic yard dump trucks
		Total	\$494,820.00	

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

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