

**City Manager's Report****August 27, 2013 City Council Meeting****Prepared by:** Steve Youel, Director of Community Services**Item #:** 8.7**Subject:** Adopt a resolution that:

1. Authorizes the Community Service Director to purchase a 2014 model year Ford Cab/Chassis, Diesel 4x4 truck from Folsom Lake Ford in an amount not to exceed \$40,164.00; and
2. Declares the 1999 Ford F550 diesel engine Sander Truck cab and chassis (VIN # 1FDAF56FSXEE58597) as surplus equipment and authorizes them to be disposed of through public auction or as trade-in towards the purchase of a replacement vehicle.

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**Discussion:** Under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) regulations, municipal fleets operating medium duty diesel trucks older than 2007 are required to install very expensive air quality retro-fits, or replace outdated engines. The City's existing Sander Truck is out of compliance with this CARB mandate.

**Analysis:** Given the age and overall condition of the City's Sander Truck, it has been determined that it is in the City's best interest to replace the existing cab and chassis rather than retrofit or replace the engine. Retrofitting the engine would require Capital Improvements to the Corporation Yard and increase the vehicles maintenance and repair costs. Most retrofits are intended for trucks traveling long distances. City trucks primarily travel short distances. This circumstance hinders the performance of a retrofitted vehicle and compromises productivity. Although engine replacement is a more affordable alternative, staff is concerned that routine maintenance and repair costs will continue to escalate and the weakening suspension will be compromised to the extent that the truck will become non-operational.

**Cost:** The City received four bids for a 2014 model year Ford Cab/Chassis, Diesel 4x4 truck that complies with CARB regulations. The four bids are as follows: Folsom Ford (\$40,164.00), Downtown Ford (\$42,037.85) Ron DuPratt Ford (\$42,038.02) and Hoblit Chrysler Jeep Dodge, Inc. (\$44,187.00). Folsom Ford was the lowest responsive bidder that was able to meet bid qualifications and specifications for the truck and is therefore recommended for purchase.

**Budget Impact:**


The City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Operating Budget which appropriated \$62,000 for a diesel utility truck. The proposed purchase agreement (see attached) with Folsom Ford in the amount of \$40,164.00 is well within the \$62,000 Budget

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution that:

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**M. Cleve Morris, City Manager**



**Steve Youel, Director of Community Services**



**Dave Warren, Director of Finance**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE A 2014 MODEL YEAR CAB/CHASSIS, DIESEL 4x4 TRUCK FROM FOLSOM LAKE FORD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,164.00 AND DECLARE AS SURPLUS THE CITY'S 1999 FORD F550 DIESEL ENGINE SANDER TRUCK CAB AND CHASSIS (VIN#1FDAF56FSXEE58597) TO BE DISPOSED OF THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION OR AS TRADE-IN TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE.**

**WHEREAS**, California Air Resources Board (CARB) regulations require municipal fleets operating medium duty diesel trucks older than 2007 to upgrade or dispose of these noncompliant vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Placerville has been working to comply with these CARB regulations consistent with budgetary constraints; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has decided to replace one existing noncompliant 1999 Ford F550 diesel engine sander truck cab and chassis (VIN #1FDAF56FSXEE58597) with a 2014 model year Ford Cab/Chassis, Diesel 4x4 truck that complies with CARB regulations.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Placerville does hereby:

1. Authorize the Community Services Director to purchase a 2014 model year Cab/Chassis, Diesel 4x4 truck from Folsom Lake Ford in an amount not to exceed \$40,164.00; and
2. Declares the 1999 Ford F550 diesel engine Sander Truck cab and chassis (VIN # 1FDAF56FSXEE58597) as surplus equipment and authorizes them to be disposed of through public auction or as trade-in towards the purchase of a replacement vehicle.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Placerville held on August 27, 2013 by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_. The motion was passed by the following vote:

**AYES:**  
**NOES:**  
**ABSENT:**  
**ABSTAIN:**

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Mayor Wendy Thomas

ATTEST:  
  
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Susan Zito, CMC, City Clerk