

**To:** President Gardiner and Members of the Town Council

From: Jill DiTommaso, PE – Acting Public Works Director

**Meeting:** November 9, 2023

**Re:** Additional Costs for 2023 Ford F350 for Street Division

## **Background**

On December 19, 2022, the Town Council approved the purchase of a new 2023 Ford F350 truck 4 x 4 regular cab with stake bed to replace the existing 2015 Chevy 2500 truck (Unit #314 in the Street Division fleet). Lindco, the company that provides the tailgate lift and snowplow, originally gave a price of \$34,133. Since that time their costs have increased and they have provided a new price of \$37,195, which is an increase of \$3,062.

## **Budget Note**

The funding for the purchase is unchanged using 2022 G.O. Bond 4413-9152122-64440.

## Recommendation

By motion and voice vote, approve the price increase of \$3,062 to Lindco for the new Ford F350 truck with stake bed to replace Unit #314 for a total cost of \$66,915 from the original price of \$63,853.