



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

**From:** Staff of Public Works

**Meeting:** October 6, 2025

**Re:** Street Sweeper purchase for Public Works

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### **Background**

Public Works received a proposal from Best Equipment Company priced through Sourcewell. Sourcewell takes the complexity out of the solicitation/bidding process by providing procurement services to governmental units through national contracts with vendors procured through a competitive bidding process that secures the lowest competitive pricing complying with Indiana law I.C. 5-22-10-5. The Town of Munster is a Sourcewell member (ID# 28145).

### **Methodology**

The Street Department as part of their 2026 Capital Improvement Plan is seeking to purchase a new street sweeper. This is a new Tymco Model 435 street sweeper and was chosen because it is best suited for our needs in Public Works. An existing street sweeper, unit #364 will be traded in and replaced with the new sweeper. The trade in value is \$40,000 with a total cost of \$247,725.00 for the new street sweeper. The sweeper will be ordered in 2025 but not delivered until the first quarter of 2026.

### **Budget Note**

The funding of the street sweeper will be from the 2025 G.O. Bond.

### **Recommendation:**

The Town Council by motion and roll call vote to approve the purchase of a street sweeper for use by the Street Department for a total cost of \$247,725.00 from Best Equipment Company.