

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-09-020R

**Waiving of Bidding Process for Purchase of Forestry Chipper Truck**

WHEREAS, Section 2-115 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Urbana requires that all contracts for the purchase of equipment in an amount in excess of \$10,000, shall be advertised for bids and let to the lowest responsible bidder, the City Council however reserving the right to reject all bids.

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has need to purchase a new forestry chipper truck for tree trimming and hazardous tree abatement work; and monies are budgeted in the City of Urbana budget to purchase said truck,

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana Public Works Department solicited bids for the purchase of a chipper truck. From the equipment and prices offered in response to the bid request, the Public Works Department had narrowed their choice to the two lowest bid proposals: the lowest proposal, A Ford F650 Model and the second lowest proposal, an International Model 4300M7. Upon close review of the Ford F650 and the International 4300M7, the Public Works Department Staff realized that the International 4300M7 had significantly better visibility from the cab of the truck, and:

WHEREAS, visibility in this equipment (especially since it is used to pull a chipper trailer behind), is of prime consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

It is in the best interest of the City of Urbana to reject all the previous bids received for the purchase of a forestry truck and purchase the said International Model 4300M7 Forestry Chipper Truck.

This Resolution is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a two-thirds vote of the alderpersons of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

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Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor