

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: November 13, 2012

**TITLE: A Request to Authorize the Waiver of the Bidding Procedures and Purchase of a Front Loader Refuse Truck**

<b>DEPARTMENT: Management Services and Public Works</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A: Resolution to Waive Bidding Requirements and Authorize Piggyback Purchase of Front Loader Refuse Truck</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> George Seiz, Director of Public Works 918-7427 Sandy Svoboda, Purchasing Officer 918-7301

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is to request authorization for a piggyback purchase of a front loader refuse truck. The Board is requested to waive the formal bidding requirements and use the piggybacking purchase method allowed by N. C. General Statutes 143-129(g).

### INFORMATION

The Town staff has analyzed market conditions and compared pricing to other recent similar bids and believes that piggybacking on Franklin County, Virginia's contract with Advantage Truck Center offers the most cost effective and expeditious means to purchase the needed truck. Under North Carolina law there are three conditions for a piggyback purchase: 1) the vendor must be willing to sell the items at a comparable or lower price; 2) the contract with the other governmental jurisdiction must have been executed within the last twelve months; and 3) an ad must be placed in the newspaper notifying vendors that the Town intends to purchase the vehicles using these procedures ten days prior to the Board meeting.

An advertisement was placed in the Durham Herald Newspaper on October 25, 2012 giving notice of the Town's intent to waive the bidding procedures under G.S. 143-129(g); and, the vendor has agreed to sell the truck to the Town at a more favorable price than the Franklin County contract awarded August 21, 2012.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The Adopted FY 2012-13 Budget includes \$231,000 to purchase a front loader refuse truck. The purchase price of the truck is the same as the budgeted amount of \$231,000.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Aldermen is requested to approve the attached resolution to authorize the waiver of the bidding requirements and authorize the piggyback purchase of the front loader refuse truck for the Public Works Department.