

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 13, 2025

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Robert Miracle, CPA Deputy Town Manager, Finance and Administration

FROM: Dean Mealy, II NIGP-CPP, CPPO Town Procurement and Contract Manager

RE: Resolution No. 051-2025, approving a Purchase Order to Rechten International Truck Sales for a rear steer crane truck in the amount of \$251,195 and approving a contingency in the amount of \$25,111 and approving a project budget in the amount of \$276,306.

DATE: May 1, 2025

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Town Council approve Resolution No. 051-2025, approving a Purchase Order to Rechten International Truck Sales for a rear steer crane truck in the amount of \$251,195 and approving a contingency in the amount of \$25,111 and approving a project budget in the amount of \$276,306.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND

The current unit used by Public Works has reached the end of the useful life and is scheduled for replacement in the FY26 Equipment Replacement Cycle. This piece of equipment is used for the collection and hauling of the vegetative debris placed by residents and businesses.

Due the uncertainty of material costs and availability, it is recommended we make this particular purchase ahead of schedule.

The quote secured is from the Florida Sheriff's Association Cooperative Contract which provides the best pricing to all government agencies within the State of Florida.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The funding for this award will be from the Equipment Replacement Fund.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This format has been utilized by the Town in previous recommendations and was approved by the Town Attorney.