

# **TOWN OF PALM BEACH**

Information for Town Council Meeting on: December 14, 2021

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TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Jane Le Clainche, CPA Finance Director

FROM: Dean Mealy, CPPO Town Purchasing Manager

RE: Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order to Rechten International Trucks, Inc. in the Amount of \$197,954 for the Purchase of Two Replacement Trash Trucks;  
**Resolution No. 155-2021**

DATE: 2 December 2021

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 155-2021 approving a purchase order to Rechten International Trucks Inc. for the purchase of two replacement trash trucks in the amount of \$197,954.

Staff is also recommending a budget contingency of \$1,954 be approved for the Equipment Replacement Fund for this replacement purchase.

## **SUMMARY/BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This purchase is for the Trash Bureau's program. The trucks are used daily for the collection and disposal of vegetative material throughout the Town. Both units being replaced are 2013 models and are in the replacement schedule for the FY 22 budget. The asset numbers being replaced are 10335 and 10337.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Town, as well as all agencies within the State of Florida, utilize the Florida Sheriff's contract for both light and heavy duty vehicles as they have provided a consortium for best pricing, as well as terms and conditions.

## **FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

The Equipment Replacement Fund has \$196,000 budgeted for these two replacement vehicles. A budget contingency of \$1,954 will be required to support this purchase.

## **PUBLIC WORKS REVIEW**

This item has been reviewed by the Public Works and approved as recommended.

## **TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

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

cc: Paul Brazil, Public Works Director  
Eric Brown, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works  
Chet Purves, Services Division Manager  
Duke Basha, Assistant Purchasing Manager  
Ryan Canterbury, Senior Buyer