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Subject: Pressure Washing - Emergency Purchase

Ed,

On March 10th the City Council authorized pressure washing downtown sidewalks before the America In Bloom judging on April 28th and to expend up to \$5,000. It has taken until this week to get one contractor to walk the site and provide a quote. These contractors are in their busy time of year. They schedule their work well in advance. This contractor has us penciled in for the week of April 11th. It will take at least until that date to procure additional quotes, and that is if we can get two more of these busy contractors to visit the site and prepare a quote, which is not guaranteed. We will then miss the window with this contractor and we will likely not be able to do the pressure washing by April 28. For these reasons we are recommending that this purchase be made on an emergency basis.

John

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