



MANAGER'S REPORT AGENDA ITEM REQUEST PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager 

FROM: John Veneziano, Director of Public Works 

DATE: December 6, 2016

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: December 13, 2016

SUBJECT: Purchase 3,000 Garbage Collection Carts for the Automated Solid Waste Collection System from Schaefer Systems Inc.

Background:

On August 23, 2016 City Council heard a representative from the Solid Waste Stakeholder Group on a Pilot Project for Automated Residential Solid Waste Collection. That presentation included the attached proposal with a budget figure of \$175,000 for garbage carts. Upon hearing that presentation, City Council approved a motion for the pilot program with funding from the solid waste fund instead of the one-cent sales tax.

Staff held numerous demonstrations with Venetian Golf and River Club, Waterford, Sawgrass Community, and Willow Chase. These are the communities chosen for the first phase of automated garbage collection. In addition, carts were on display at the Sun Fiesta. Residents were given three size choices: small, medium or large. They have been calling and emailing the Public Works Department with their choices.

Schaefer Systems Inc. provided a cooperative bid opportunity with the City of Fort Lauderdale and they provided the best price which includes cart delivery to each household.

Requested Action:

Approval of a cooperative purchase of 3,000 garbage collection carts (35, 65, and 95 gallon) for use with the Automated Solid Waste Collection System from Schaefer Systems, Inc. not to exceed \$135,000.

City Attorney Review: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Funds Availability: Funds are available in the Solid Waste acct. 470-0940-534.52-00