



MEMORANDUM

TO: ERIC HANSON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: JIM LINK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
DATE: November 8, 2018
SUBJECT: Loader Bucket

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend spending \$7,395.00 for a 92 inch general purpose bucket (2 yard capacity) for the John Deere Loader 544K.

EXPLANATION: In account 01-02-27-222999 we budgeted for a brush chipper and a leaf vacuum for 2018. The brush chipper (\$73,209.60) had favorable bids that allowed us to purchase lower than the budgeted amount. The leaf vacuum (\$10,198.40) came in at the budgeted amount. After both items were purchased that left us with \$16,592.00. We would like to purchase a smaller bucket for the John Deere 544K Loader to allow us to load the Volumetric Mixer faster and more efficiently. The current size of the bucket is a 3 yard capacity.