Livonia Public Schools

Facilities and Operations

Date: September 15, 2021

To: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations

From: Harry C. Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations

Re: Recommendation to Purchase Four F550 Trucks

I am recommending and seeking approval to purchase four (4) F550 trucks. This purchase will be from the General Fund through the State of Michigan Mi-Deal purchasing consortium.

Two F550 trucks will have 3-5 yard dump beds with stainless steel salt boxes. These two trucks will replace #217, #264 and #266 -- those are District dump trucks that have been taken out of service due to the lack of road-worthiness.

Two F550 box trucks are scheduled to replace Warehouse box trucks #228 and #277. Both trucks are over twenty (20) years old and in need of constant repair.

The cost of replacement for these four (4) trucks is listed below:

Two (2) F550 C/C 4X4 Dump Salters	$ 74,329.00 each
Two (2) F550 C/C 4X2 Rockport 16' Box/Tommygate	$ 68,772.00 each
Total cost for all four trucks from Mi-Deal is:	**$286,202.00**

Rationale: Three (3) dump trucks have been taken out of service; the two (2) box trucks from the Warehouse may still have some value at auction. The lead time for delivery from Ford to LPS is approximately 22 weeks.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

c: K. Oaks