

**City of Palmer  
Resolution No. 23-014**

**Subject:** Authorize the Purchase and Appropriate Funds in the Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$341,369.00 to Finance the Purchase of a New 821G Wheel Loader from Yukon Equipment, Inc., for Public Works in the Amount of \$341,369.00 as a Direct Replacement for the Existing 1999 Wheel Loader


**Agenda of:** May 23, 2023

**Council Action:**     **Approved**                       **Amended:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                   **Defeated**

**Originator Information:**

**Originator:**    Jude Bilafer, Director of Public Works

**Department Review:**

Route to:	Department Director:	Signature:	Date:
_____	Community Development	_____	_____
_____	Finance	_____	_____
_____	Fire	_____	_____
_____	Police	_____	_____
<u>X</u>	Public Works		<u>05/04/2023</u>

**Certification of Funds:**

Total amount of funds listed in this legislation:    \$ **341,369.00**

This legislation (√):


- Creates revenue in the amount of:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Creates expenditure in the amount of:                      \$ **341,369.00**
- Creates a saving in the amount of:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Has no fiscal impact

Funds are (√):

- Budgeted                      Line item(s): 09-01-10-6054 Public Works Equipment
- Not budgeted

Director of Finance Signature: 

**Approved for Presentation By:**

	Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager	<u></u>	_____
City Attorney	_____	_____
City Clerk	_____	_____

**Attachment(s):**

1. RESO No. 23-014
2. 821G Wheel Loader Quote
3. 821G Wheel Loader Specification Sheets.

**Summary Statement/Background:**

This resolution requests the authorization to purchase one new 821G Wheel Loader Yukon Equipment, Inc. and to appropriate the funds from the unassigned General Fund balance.

This wheel loader will replace a 24-year-old loader which no longer functions reliably. In the 24 years since the current wheel loader's purchase, the demand for its use has nearly tripled. This loader is used for in every aspect of Public Works activities – snow removal, road repairs, general construction, and repairs. The current wheel loader routinely breaks down and is unreliable. Compound this with challenges getting replacement parts due to the loader's age and a new loader is warranted.

The City of Palmer Administration chose this loader as a direct replacement of its existing unit and to take advantage of the existing Sourcewell Government contract.

3.21.230 Governmental and proprietary procurements.

A. The purchasing officer may contract, without the use of the competitive source selection procedures of this chapter, for the following supplies, services, professional services, or construction:

1. For contracts, including reimbursable agreements, with federal, state, or local units of government or utility provider where the city has a financial responsibility or beneficial interest in entering into an agreement.
2. For contracts issued pursuant to any federal, state, or local government contract where the city is an authorized user, or where the resulting contractor agrees to extend the same terms, conditions, and pricing to the city as those awarded under the original contract, all in accordance with PMC 3.21.240. Such agreements shall be limited to those contracts where the award is issued pursuant to a formally advertised solicitation.
3. For contracts where the purchasing officer determines in writing that the city's requirements reasonably limit the source for the supplies, services, professional service, or construction to one person.

B. All contract awards under this section, and any amendments thereto, shall be subject to the applicable approval requirements of PMC 3.21.090 prior to execution.

C. No contractor may provide supplies, services, professional services, or construction to the city before the applicable requirements of this section are first satisfied. (Ord. 644 § 4, 2004)

**Administration's Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution No. 23-014 and Transfer Funds not to Exceed \$341,369.00 to finance the Purchase of a new 821G Wheel Loader from Yukon Equipment, Inc.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Introduced by: Manager Moosey  
Date: 5/23/2023  
Public Hearing: 5/23/2023  
Action: Approved  
Vote: Unanimous

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Melin  
Mayor Carrington  
Tudor  
Best  
Ojala IV  
Alcantra  
Anzilotti

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

**Resolution No. 23-014**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, Authorizing the City of Palmer to Appropriate Funds from the Unassigned General Fund Fund Balance in the Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$341,369.00 to Finance the Purchase of a New 821G Wheel Loader from Yukon Equipment, Inc**

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer, Alaska (the "City") is a home rule city and under Section 11 of Article X of the Alaska Constitution may exercise all legislative power not prohibited by law or the charter of the City, and the City has determined that the matters set forth in this resolution are not prohibited by law or the charter; and


WHEREAS, the City's Current Wheel Loader is over 24 Years Old, Unreliable, and cannot keep up with the increased demands; and

WHEREAS, the City's current Wheel Loader is unreliable, frequently experiences significant mechanical breakdowns, and incurs long delays when ordering repair/replacement parts; and

WHEREAS, it is required and necessary and in the best interest of the City and its residents that the City authorize the transfer of these funds for the purposes described in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Palmer City Council hereby appropriates funding from the Unassigned General Fund fund balance for the Purchase of a new 821G Wheel Loader from Yukon Equipment, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$341,369.00

**Approved** by the Palmer City Council this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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Shelly Acteson, CMC, City Clerk

  
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Steve Carrington, Mayor