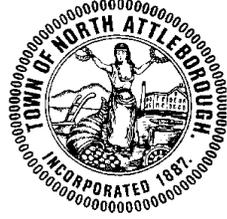


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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024  
**TO:** Town Clerk Pat McNielly  
**FROM:** Michael Borg  
**CC:** Mark Hollowell DPW Director  
Andrea Phillips Fiscal Operations Manager  
Linda Catanzariti Town Accountant  
Chris Sweet Treasurer/Collector  
**RE:** **Measure 2024-089- Authorization for the procurement of a DPW 6-Wheel Dump Truck with FY24 Free Cash**

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**Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré**  
**Measure 2024-089- Authorization for the procurement of a DPW 6-Wheel Dump Truck with FY24 Free Cash.**

**Purpose and Justification:**

**Purpose:**

**The purpose of this measure is to secure authorization for the payment of the Department of Public Works (DPW) 6-Wheel Dump Truck project using Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Free Cash. This project was previously approved for borrowing, but due to available funds, it is now proposed to be financed directly with FY24 Free Cash, thus eliminating the need for borrowing.**

**Justification:**

**The justification for this measure arises from the underutilization of the allocated Free Cash for snow and ice removal in the current fiscal year. This under-expenditure has resulted in surplus funds, providing a unique opportunity to fund essential municipal projects without incurring additional debt. By authorizing the use of FY24 Free Cash for the procurement of the \$350,000 DPW 6-Wheel Dump Truck, the Town can efficiently allocate resources, enhance municipal services, and maintain fiscal responsibility by reducing reliance on borrowed funds. This approach not only streamlines the funding process but also expedites the acquisition of critical equipment needed for town operations.**

The Town Council met on April 22, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice- President Simmons to refer Measure 2024-089- Authorization for the procurement of a DPW 6-Wheel Dump Truck with FY24 Free Cash to the Finance Sub-Committee for further review and consideration.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Slobogan.

**Motion carried. 8-0 UNANIMOUS**

The Finance Sub-Committee met on April 24, 2024, and on behalf of the Committee, a motion was made by Councilor Donovan to refer Measure 2024-089- Authorization for the procurement of a DPW 6-Wheel Dump Truck with FY24 Free Cash back to the Full Town Council with a positive recommendation.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Costello.

**Motion carried. 6-0 UNANIMOUS**

The Town Council met on May 13, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to approve Measure 2024-089- Authorization for the procurement of a DPW 6-Wheel Dump Truck with FY24 Free Cash.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Donovan.

**Motion carried. 8-0 UNANIMOUS**