



**TO:** Mayor Chuck Barney  
Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Dan Jonasson, Director of Public Works

**DATE:** 02/15/2018

**SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF HEAVY DUTY LOW FLOOR BUS (4344)**

**I. RECOMMENDED ACTION**

We are requesting that council approve the purchase of a 2018 Eldorado National-California EZ-Rider II Low Floor Heavy Duty Bus and allow the Public Works Director to sign the purchase order and any other associated forms for this purchase.

**II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS**

Dan Jonasson, Director of Public Works	857-4112
Jason Sorenson, Assistant Director of Public Works	857-4768
Brian Horinka, Vehicle Maint. /Bus Superintendent	857-4149

**III. DESCRIPTION**

A. Background

In 2015 there was an agreement made with Eldorado National to purchase one bus at that time and then an option for up to five additional buses over the next five years. The funds to purchase this bus were approved in the 2018 budget. There is an approved Section 5339 North Dakota Department of Transportation grant that will reimburse 80% of the purchase cost of this bus. This bus will replace a 2004 Medium Duty Freightliner bus with over 200,000 miles that is well beyond its life expectancy.

**IV. IMPACT:**

A. Strategic Impact: N/A

B. Service/Delivery Impact: N/A

C. Fiscal Impact:

The total cost of this bus will be \$418,402.71. Of this amount \$334,722.00 (80%) will be reimbursed by the NDDOT and \$83,680.71 (20%) will be spent out of the 2018 capital purchase budget.

**V. ALTERNATIVES:** N/A

**VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS**

Council's approval of this purchase will allow us to immediately execute the purchase order with Eldorado National so that delivery of the bus can be made by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:** N/A