

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Emergency Purchase  
**Date:** May 9, 2017  
**Number:** 2017-057

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On April 25<sup>th</sup> 6627, a 2011 AutoCar/Labrie Refuse Packer was brought to fleet with a complaint that the engine has no power. The truck had a code that our software could not read. The truck was sent to Cummins to read the code. Cummins stated that the engine had high blow by due to weak rings. Fleet Services replaced the rings and returned the truck to service. On Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> the truck was towed in with the engine locked up due to a broken rod which punched a hole in the block damaging many internal parts. The broken rod was due to a oil pump failure.

The Public Works Department/Fleet Services Division purchased a re-man engine (long block) from MJ Diesel Engine Specialist Inc., located in Yakima, Washington. Staff called local dealers to obtain pricing and availability on a long block or complete engine. All of the dealers contacted would have to order the engine with a twelve week delivery. MJ Diesel has a long block in stock with ten day delivery.

**Recommendation**

The Public Works Department recommends City Council authorize the emergency purchase from MJ Diesel Engine Specialist Inc., Yakima, Washington, in the amount of \$13,899.50 for a rebuilt Cummins ISL long block.

Vendor: MJ Diesel Engine Specialist Inc.  
Payment Amount: \$ 13,899.50  
Account Chargeable:  
Fund: 601 Fleet Services  
Division: 617 Fleet Services  
Cost Center: 364 Parts Room  
Object Code: 52305 Auto/Equipment Supplies

Requisition Number: R- 006622

**Submitted by:** Wm Woeckener, Fleet Services Director  
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**Approved by:** Randall D. Tweet, Interim City Manager