



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GARAFRAXA

Staff Report

To: Council
From: Matthew Wick, Manager, Capital Delivery and Environmental Services
Report Date: July 11, 2025
Meeting Date: July 22, 2025
Subject: Purchasing Authority for Tandem Plow Truck

RECOMMENDATION:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council approves staff to secure a funding source (finance or loan), for the purchasing of the new Tandem Plow Truck with an approximate cost of \$433,000.

PURPOSE:

As per the Procurement By-law 44-2024, Council authority is required to award all purchases above \$130,000 in value.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

The 2025 budget included a budget of \$420,000 for the replacement of the Snowplow Truck 79, and for it to be funded by either a bank loan or finance, whichever offers the lowest interest rate. A replacement has been quoted using the procurement platform Canoe (LAS), which meets the Townships' competitive procurement approvals. The cost of the new truck was quoted at \$433,000, however, final pricing to be confirmed upon payment – due to the evolving US Tariffs.

CONSULTATION:

Public Works
Finance

FINANCIAL IMPACTS:

The vehicle cost is \$13,000 above the budgeted amount and US tariffs could further affect the final price. The intention is to finance this cost through a leasing agreement or bank loan, which will be finalized upon approval.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Wick, Manager, Capital Delivery

Reviewed by:
Peter C. Avgoustis
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

Attachments: N/A