

## **Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet**

**Title:** Approve by resolution the waiving of bidding requirements and awarding of a contract for purchase of one new loader to Cashman Cat an Empire South LLC company in the amount of \$494,800.

**Council Meeting Date:** 4/3/2024

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**Recommended Motion:** Approve by resolution the waiving of bidding requirements and awarding of a contract for purchase of one new loader to Cashman Cat an Empire South LLC company in the amount of \$494,800.

**Summary:** The Town of Mammoth Lakes maintains a fleet of snow removal equipment to provide snow removal services to the community. Funding is allocated on an annual basis to a vehicle replacement fund. This funding ensures that equipment can be replaced once it reaches the end of its useful life. Staff proposes to surplus a 2001 loader (L13) and its 1992 bucket (LB13) from the fleet. This unit is currently being used by the airport. The airport will receive a 2007 (L19) loader to replace it once the new loader is delivered. Generally, loaders are replaced every 20 years, and the airport loader is beyond the Town's projected life cycle. Thus, moving L19 to the airport will be an update to their fleet and help to ensure stability in their equipment. Staff were made aware that a Cat 966G was currently available in Reno. The Town usually waits months to years for the delivery of equipment. Purchasing the loader now will serve the Town for what remains of this winter and ensure the loader is replaced before the next. The replacement of L19 is fully funded. As of 7/1/23 \$507,942 was allocated towards its replacement.