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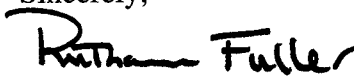
Honorable City Councilors:

I respectfully submit this docket item to this Honorable Council requesting the authorization to accept and expend a \$81,250 grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) program.

The DERA program funds up to 35% of applicable vehicle purchases to accelerate the retirement of older, less efficient, and more polluting diesel vehicles. The funding will be used to fund the \$330,000 replacement of a 2005 front end loader Tier 2 compliant machine with a new Tier 4 final compliant machine of similar size.

Please see the attached memo from Commissioner of Public Works James McGonagle.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

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March 10, 2022

**To:** Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer  
Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

**From:** James McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works

**Subject:** Request Acceptance of a Grant

I respectfully request that the Mayor docket the following request to authorize the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$81,250 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act program.

These funds will be used to offset the \$330,000 expended for the purchase of the new front-end loader for the Streets Division.

Sincerely,

James McGonagle  
Commissioner Public Works

Attachment: Grant Award Letter