



**City of Missoula, Montana**  
**Item to be Referred to City Council Committee**

**Committee:** Public Works  
**Item:** Purchase of One (1) Backhoe for Street Department  
**Date:** December 2, 2021  
**Sponsor(s):** Scot Colwell, Fleet Maintenance  
**Prepared by:** same  
**Ward(s) Affected:**  
 Ward 1                       Ward 4  
 Ward 2                       Ward 5  
 Ward 3                       Ward 6  
 All Wards                       N/A

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**Action Required:**  
Approve purchase.

**Recommended Motion(s):**  
I move the City Council: Approve the purchase of one (1) Cat 420 Backhoe from Western States Equipment of Missoula, Montana for the Purchase price of \$135,794.00

**Timeline:**  
Referral to committee: December 6, 2021  
Committee discussion: December 8, 2021  
Council action (or sets hearing): n/a  
Public Hearing: n/a  
Deadline: n/a

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

**Financial Implications:**  
This purchase has been approved in the CIP and is part of the vehicle growth and replacement program. This Backhoe will replace an older Backhoe in the Street Department fleet. The replaced Backhoe will be offered to other Departments with older backhoes and the older backhoe will be sold at auction.

Equipment Budget: \$165,000  
Actual Cost: \$135,794  
Additional purchase info: This is a cooperative purchase through Sourcewell