



City of Rochelle  
Superintendent of Streets  
& Cemetery

## Memo

To: David Plyman  
From: Tim Isley  
Date: August 4, 2015  
Re: 2015 Street Sweeper

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The City of Rochelle fiscal year 2015-16 budget includes funds to purchase one 2015 Street Sweeper. This 2015 Street Sweeper will replace the Street Department's current 2005 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper which has more than 9,000 hours of use.

The Street Department has tested different types of Street Sweepers over the past year and has concluded that the Elgin Pelican remains the best option for the City of Rochelle. The Elgin pelican offers a unique single engine three-wheel design that allows for excellent maneuverability around parked vehicles, downtown eyebrows and center islands. This Street Sweeper also features an exclusive conveyor system that is able to move large debris, sticks and piles of leaves without jamming and causing costly down time.

The Street Department had planned to delay the purchase of this equipment until the end of the current fiscal year but has recently been informed by Elgin that the Pelican Street Sweepers will be switching over from the Tier 4 Interim engines to the Tier 4 Final engines which will increase the price \$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

The Street Department has received a quote from Standard Equipment Company on a 2015 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper based off the (NJPA) National Joint Powers Alliance, purchasing program contract #022014-FSC for the amount of \$175,455.00 including trade-in of the current 2005 Elgin Pelican street Sweeper.

My recommendation is to accept the NJPA price quote and approve the purchase of one 2015 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper through Standard Equipment Company in the amount of \$175,455.00 including trade-in of the current 2005 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper.