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DATE: July 31, 2026
TO: Mayor Mark Freda and Members of Princeton Council
FROM: Evan Moorhead, Executive Director of Recreation
RE: Purchase of Ford F250 Pick-Up Truck

Dear Mayor Freda and Members of Council,

Attached is a resolution for your review regarding the purchase of a 2026 Ford F250 pick up truck for use by the Recreation Department. This truck will be replacing the department's oldest F250 which is a 2017 model with over 40,000 miles on it and 6500 hours and that is starting to have costly repairs. The municipal fleet manager recommends that the ideal replacement age for these particular units is 7 years.

This truck is critical to the the Recreation Department's daily operations and is used by our maintenance staff to transport tools and equipment as they perform their assigned duties and travel to the various municipal parks and Recreation facilities throughout Princeton. These duties include landscaping, painting, trash hauling, removal of organic debris and ballfield maintenance, as well as snow/ice removal.

Through a state contract approved vendor the cost of the unit is \$59,858.00. This purchase was approved in the 2026 capital budget (Account 04-215-26-007-121-336).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Evan Moorhead

Cc:

Bernie Hvozdovic, Municipal Administrator

Dawn Mount, Municipal Clerk

Jeff Grosser, Deputy Administrator

Tim Vanatta, Municipal Fleet Manager