

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Amends CB12-0084, series of 2012, Section 3, to allow Public Works to begin purchasing CNG vehicles.

2. Requesting Agency: Public Works

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

Public Works has completed a request for qualifications (RFQ) to identify vendors who could compete for construction of a CNG fueling station at the Central Platte Complex at 1271 W. Bayaud. A request for proposals (RFP) will be released in December. Because there is typically a 6-month lapse between the time the agency orders vehicles and the time it receives them, the agency would like to be able to order vehicles so they are on-site when the infrastructure is complete. A backup portable fueling option is available if there is a need to operate trucks before the permanent fueling station is complete.

Our request is to revise Section 3 of CB12-0084 in the following way:

Strike language that prevents the agency from purchasing CNG vehicles until after the City has selected a vendor to construct the CNG fueling station.

Proposed new language

Section 3. Expenditures from the "Public Works Alternative Fuel Vehicles Donations" fund, Accounting No. 11606-5011101, shall not exceed the total of deposits described in Section 2 of this ordinance. Authorized expenditures may include the incremental cost of purchasing CNG vehicles over traditional fuel vehicles and other incidental costs associated with the alternative fuel vehicle program.

b. Duration

n/a

c. Location

n/a

d. Affected Council District

n/a

e. Benefits

The amendment will allow Public Works to bid out and order CNG units as the specifications for these units are completed, instead of holding purchases back

f. Costs

n/a

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No.

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