

RESOLUTION NO. 97-18

**A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE A 1990 ONE TON FORD TRUCK
TO REPLACE A WRECKED VEHICLE IN THE STREETS DEPARTMENT
FOR THE SUM OF \$7,500
WITH FUNDS TO BE DRAWN FROM THE OPERATING BUDGET
OF THE STREETS DEPARTMENT**

Whereas, one of the two trucks used by the street department was recently declared a total loss due to warpage of the frame which occurred as a consequence of a traffic accident for which a private corporation, as stated below, will make restitution;

Whereas, public bids were taken after solicitation for a vehicle by public advertisement, phone calls and mail and a bid from Crafton Truck Sales, Columbia, was determined by staff to be the lowest bid as well as the most adaptable to the needs of the streets department;

Whereas, Crawford Company, insurer for Federal Express, has offered \$3,358 if Spring Hill retains ownership of the old truck or \$4,276 if Crawford Company assumes ownership, and this money is to be used to defray the cost of the purchase;

Whereas, the need for a truck capable of towing the wood chipper and dumping loads was immediate and the governing Board was given advance notice by mail of the intent of staff to purchase a vehicle barring objection by a member of the Board; and

Whereas, there was no objection from a member of the Board; the plan was therefore considered acceptable to purchase a vehicle, then use the load bed from the wrecked vehicle, but also to eventually use the engine (11,500 miles) from the wrecked vehicle as a replacement engine.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE that the sum of \$7,500 is authorized to be withdrawn from the operating funds of the streets department for the purchase of a used 1990 one ton Ford truck, formerly owned by Columbia Cable Vision, to be purchased from Crafton Truck Sales, and further that restitution received from Federal Express, the owner of the second vehicle involved in the accident, will be placed in the streets department to partially replenish the funds withdrawn.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 17th day of March, 1997.



RON HANKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

June Quirk
JUNE QUIRK, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

N. Houston Parks
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