

Resolution 23-023

Resolution Approving the Emergency Purchase of Altec Aerial Device

Whereas, the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department utilizes aerial devices in the forestry operation for clearing, trimming, and maintaining trees; and

Whereas, the City's 2009 aerial device failed a bi-annual safety inspection resulting in nearly a year without the essential equipment in 2022; and

Whereas, the City attempted to obtain similar equipment through alternative means as well as perform more climbing operations resulting in less safe and effective outcomes; and

Whereas, the City had an opportunity to obtain a new aerial device through vendor Altec with estimated delivery in May 2023; and

Whereas, the City would have had to wait an additional two (2) to three (3) years to obtain a new aerial device if this opportunity was not utilized; and

Whereas, Altec has been in business since 1929 and is committed to excellence in providing tree care products; and

Whereas, Altec provides an industry leading product through innovative design and safety features.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that an emergency purchase of aerial equipment in the amount of \$204,756 plus any tax, title, license, or registration fees is hereby approved.

Passed and approved this 28th day of February, 2023.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk