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Subject: FW: Truck Purchase

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Adam, I am writing this letter to request you bring this issue up to council.

We have gone threw the RFP process and are about to award the purchase of a new Engine to replace our 1994 Engine currently in service. When I was going over our finances i was wondering why we would pay the bank for the interest instead of the municipality? Why not keep the interest funds in our municipality and back to our taxpayers? The interest over 15 Years on this one million dollar loan(including Taxes) will be considerable. Is there any way the Municipality could purchase the truck and take the funds from our Levy in a agreed upon rate?

Also,We are awaiting approval from the bank for this purchase as we have a smaller Levy then some and without the Municipals gaurentee, this may\may not be approved. Is there anyway the Municipality can gaurentee the loans for smaller departments? Please let me know.

Also please reach out with any question as I strongly disagree with the change in the policy of gaurenting truck loans as this is already a stressful process for the chiefs when purchasing a truck.

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