



# Waiver of Competitive Bidding – C.P. Huntington Locomotive Engine

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# CURRENT

- New C.P. Huntington engine will replace the 46 year old C.P. Huntington train that is no longer cost effective to repair, and available parts are limited.
- Santa Rosa Parks Foundation raised funds for new train.

# PROPOSED

- Market research for this type of equipment has determined that there is a very limited market for product.
- Chance Rides in Wichita, Kansas is the only manufacturer meets all of the City's specification requirements.

# BENEFIT

- Purchasing the same manufacture model of engine as our existing passenger coaches eliminates the need to keep inventories of parts and specialized equipment for multiple models, and also simplifies maintenance and technician training.



## C.P. Huntington Locomotive Engine

(stock photo only, not actual engine being procured)

# Recommendation

- It is recommended by the Finance and Recreation and Parks Departments that the Council waive competitive bidding and approve a purchase order for the purchase of a C.P. Huntington Locomotive Engine with Chance Rides, Inc., Wichita, Kansas in the amount not to exceed \$217,178.75.
- Questions?