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City of Minneapolis

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Committee: COW

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman	X			
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

APPROVED

VETOED

MAYOR

APR 14 2026

DATE

*Certified an official action of the City Council*

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: APR 10 2026

Received from Mayor: APR 14 2026

**Committing to a packer garbage truck donation to the City of Eldoret, Kenya, a Sister City of the City of Minneapolis.**

Whereas, in 2000, the City of Minneapolis passed a resolution agreeing to enter into a Sister City relationship with the City of Eldoret, Kenya; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis and the City of Eldoret have maintained a long-standing partnership focused on collaboration, shared learning, and mutual support; and

Whereas, the donation of a packer garbage truck is consistent with the City values of Equity, Safety, and Stewardship, and supports the public purpose of improving public health, sanitation, and environmental sustainability; and

Whereas, the financial implications of this donation are minimal to the City of Minneapolis, while the benefits to the City of Eldoret are significant and long-lasting; and

Whereas, this donation will further affirm the City of Minneapolis' commitment to its Sister City of Eldoret and support Eldoret's capacity to address essential waste management and public sanitation needs; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has previously supported similar equipment donations to its Sister Cities, including Cuernavaca, Mexico, and Bosaso, Somalia;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis hereby donates one packer garbage truck to its Sister City of Eldoret, Kenya, to support municipal solid waste management and strengthen community health, vitality, and environmental resiliency.

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Minneapolis will work in partnership with the Minneapolis Public Works Department, the International Leadership Institute, Meet Minneapolis, the City of Eldoret, and other relevant partners to establish an efficient, safe, and successful transfer and delivery of the donation in the year 2026.

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Minneapolis shall not incur any transportation costs, tariffs, taxes, or other fees associated with the donation of the packer garbage truck to the City of Eldoret, Kenya.