



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT of NATURAL and CULTURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of PARKS and RECREATION

BUREAU of TRAILS

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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Executive Council State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Trails (Trails Bureau) to make a **RETROACTIVE** payment to Hillsboro Ford, Inc. (VC #174326), Hillsboro, NH, in the amount of \$3,800 for the purchase of a dump body for vehicle D31 per invoice dated April 20, 2019. 100% Agency Income

Funding is available as follows:

FY 2019

03-35-35-351510-37450000 CLH Stewardship Endowment 020-500235 Current Expenses

\$3,800

EXPLANATION

Vehicle D31 is a 2012 Ford 4X4 dump truck used for trail and road projects in the northern part of NH, has severe rust issues on the dump body and was determined to be unsafe to continue to use this spring, without major repairs or replacement. The field staff checked the State contract list and noted Hillsboro Ford had a State contract. In an effort to save funds, the staff ordered a replacement dump body and installed it at our maintenance garage, instead of having a vendor install the dump body. After the work was completed, it was determined that the State contract was for vehicles and not replacement parts. The cost of the truck body is above the purchase authority limit for this part. If the agency had the vendor install the part it would have been within the approved limits for vehicle repairs, however it would have cost the agency additional funds. Due to this oversight, the Trails Bureau is now seeking retroactive approval to make payment to this vendor.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,

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Philip A. Bryce

Director



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