



## Administration Department

**DATE:** June 25, 2024

**FROM:** Jason Tomanek, City Administrator

**ITEM:** Letter of Support for P & B Transportation, Inc.

**REQUEST:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

P & B Transportation Inc. has applied for a loan from the ND Opportunity Fund Loan Program for the local match of the Flex PACE interest buydown program through the Bank of North Dakota. As part of the approval process from the ND Opportunity Fund, there is a request from the project's community that states the project does not qualify for the community's economic development fund but that the community supports the project.

P & B Transportation Inc. to purchase 10 new 2025 Freightliner Cascadia semi-trucks. The business intends to purchase new equipment to help improve its profit margins by incorporating new equipment technology and new equipment to help with employee retention. P & B Transportation Inc. has been established in Bismarck, ND, since 1996. The business is owned by Paul Meuller and Melissa Aberle.

**RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:**

Consider and approve the request for a letter of support for P & B Transportation Inc.

**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. P & B Transportation LLC

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