

# Memo

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Amy E. Gilson, P.E., Director of Public Works  
**Date:** March 31, 2020  
**Re:** Emergency Purchase

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In accordance with Section 2-182 of the City Ordinances, this memo is to advise you of an emergency purchase for repairs to the Tirrell Lift Station's Compactor.

On Sunday, March 29, 2020, I was notified by the Utility Superintendent that while there was an issue with the compactor at the Tirrell Lift Station and they were trying to find out what got wedged in the augers and the extent of the damage.

We contacted Duperon Corporation who is the Michigan representative for the equipment, and they have the required parts in Saginaw. Our staff will pick them up and continue to repair the equipment with our own staff. The cost of the equipment is \$20,649.50. It is anticipated that the repairs will be made and the compactor will be working again no later than April 2nd.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager