

CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Resolution No. 2025-02

A Resolution Authorizing Special Purchase
of One (1) S119R Air Curtain Burner Pursuant to Grant Award

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is the purchasing agency for the City pursuant to §31.004(A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart enacted pursuant to the authority of I.C. §5-22-4-5(a); and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the City’s purchasing agency, has all of the powers and duties authorized under the laws of the State of Indiana governing purchasing by under I.C. §5-22; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hobart applied for a Recycling Grant (“Grant”) in connection with the Lake County Solid Waste Management District to provide an Air Burner for the City to dispose of brush and tree waste within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a check in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$159,257.00) through the Lake County Solid Waste Management District Recycling Grant which was issued to the City on June 17, 2025 to purchase a S119R Air Curtain Burner which will eliminate the current brush and tree waste disposal fees which cost the City upwards of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) annually. A true and accurate copy of the 2025 Grant Check Distribution is attached hereto as Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, the City has secured the purchase of the Air Burner from Professional Stump Removal, LLC 742 Walnut Spring Ln, State College, PA 16801 which is the only available S119R Air Curtain Burner currently available to be put into service, for the sale price of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two Dollars (\$184,952.00). A true and accurate copy of the Professional Stump Removal Estimate is attached hereto as Exhibit 2; and

WHEREAS, the remaining costs to purchase the S119R Air Curtain Burner will be paid for as a City match to the grant in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-Five Dollars (\$25,695.00); and

WHEREAS, the annual savings realized by the City due to the local use of the S119R Air Curtain Burner eliminating the ongoing payments for brush and disposal fees will be in excess of the matching funds needed for the purchase; and

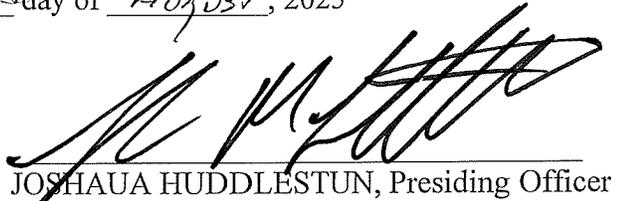
WHEREAS, because there is a single source for the only qualifying unit, and because the purchase of this unit through said grants affords the City a unique opportunity to acquire this equipment and substantial savings, the Board has been advised that such purchase constitutes a special purchase, not subject to bid, pursuant to I.C. §§5-22-10-5 and 8; and

WHEREAS, the Board, having reviewed the foregoing facts now desires to approve the purchase of said S119R Air Curtain Burner and to authorize the execution of a purchase agreement by the City Executive and completion of said purchase, and to spread same upon the public record.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana that:

1. The facts stated in the recitals above are hereby adopted as findings of the Board.
2. The purchase of the S119R Air Burner from Professional Stump Removal, LLC, 742 Walnut Spring Ln, State College, PA 16801 is approved in all respects. The Executive of the City is authorized to purchase the said equipment in the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two Dollars (\$184,952.00) and otherwise in conformance with the provisions of this Resolution.

ALL OF WHICH is adopted as the Resolution of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana on this 20th day of August, 2025


JOSHUA HUDDLESTUN, Presiding Officer

ATTEST: 
DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer



Lake County Solid Waste Management District
8695 Broadway
Merrillville, Indiana 46410
219-853-2420

2025 Recycling Grant Check Distribution

Name of Municipality: Hobart

Check #: 12796

Check Amount: \$159,257

Received by:

Deborah Longner

Printed Name

Deborah Longner

Signature

6/17/2025

Date

LCSWMD Representative:

Kiera G. Hagerman

ESTIMATE

Professional Stump Removal, LLC
742 Walnut Spring Ln
State College, PA 16801

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http://www.prostumpremoval.com



Bill to
Kent Moore
414 Main Street
Hobart, IN 46342

Ship to
Kent Moore
414 Main Street
Hobart, IN 46342

Estimate details

Estimate no.: 1646
Estimate date: 08/01/2025

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	08/01/2025	S119R Air Curtain Burner	Roll off firebox with steel floor powered by 74HP HATZ4H50 diesel Engine (US EPA Tier 4) Offered for standard cable hoist or hook lift (J-Hook) Roll off trucks. **Shipping can be quoted separately if needed**	1	\$176,132.00	\$176,132.00
2.	08/01/2025	Equipment	Equipment-Ash Rake	1	\$6,450.00	\$6,450.00
3.	08/01/2025	Air Burner Delivery	Drop off of machine : 1840 State Road 130 Hobart, IN 46342	1	\$2,870.00	\$2,870.00

Subtotal	\$185,452.00
Discount	-\$500.00
Total	\$184,952.00

Note to customer

Delivery time: 5-6 weeks.

Accepted date

Accepted by