



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 03/18/2025

Proposed Resolution No. R25-071- Approve a Piggyback Agreement with Dana Safety Supply, Inc. for the purchase and installation of emergency equipment on an "as-needed basis" for all City of Boynton Beach Departments, with an annual expenditure of \$470,000, utilizing the Bradford County Sheriff Contract No. BCSO219-01, which expires on July 14, 2029.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Resolution No. R25-071.

Explanation of Request: Outfitting the City of Boynton Beach's vehicles with proper emergency equipment and lighting is crucial for ensuring the City's fleet's safety, effectiveness, and reliability, particularly in emergency response situations. Having the appropriate lighting, sirens, and other essential tools allows for clear visibility and quick identification during emergencies, helping to prevent accidents and improve response times. Moreover, maintaining uniformity across the fleet in terms of equipment ensures consistency in operation, reducing confusion for first responders and improving overall coordination. Standardized emergency equipment also streamlines maintenance and repair, as parts and systems are uniform across vehicles, enhancing cost efficiency and minimizing downtime. By prioritizing its emergency vehicles' proper outfitting and uniformity, the City of Boynton Beach can maintain a well-prepared, professional, and effective response capability.

Dana Safety Supply, which currently has a contract with Bradford County, is a Blueprint-certified installer in South Florida, which is the Police and other Departments' current lighting operating system. This contract will furnish required emergency equipment and lighting for vehicles, allowing for uniformity within the fleet and continuity in equipment design across vehicles. This contract agreement with Dana Safety Supply will allow emergency equipment installation and lighting for emergency vehicles on an "as-needed basis" for all City of Boynton Beach departments.

Piggyback contracts significantly benefit the City of Boynton Beach by providing a cost-effective and efficient way to procure goods and services. By leveraging agreements already in place with other governmental entities, the City can avoid the time-consuming and expensive process of issuing its own competitive bids. This allows quicker access to needed resources while often securing more favorable pricing due to the economies of scale achieved through larger contracts. Additionally, piggybacking ensures the City can tap into pre-vetted vendors who have already been thoroughly evaluated, reducing administrative burdens and risks associated with vendor selection. Ultimately, piggyback contracts streamline procurement, save taxpayer money, and improve the efficiency of City operations.

How will this affect city programs or services? The purchase of emergency equipment will allow our emergency vehicles to continue to respond to emergency calls for service in a safe and prudent manner and allow employees to successfully meet our mission in an effective, efficient, and impartial service to the community.

Budgeted Item: Yes

Account Line Item and Description: Fleet Management Account # 501-2516-519-64-32 and 501-5000-590-09-82.

Fiscal Impact: Funds for the emergency equipment have been budgeted in the Fleet Management account # 501-2516-519-64-32 and 501-5000-590-09-82.

Attachments:

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[Exhibit A to Resolution - signed piggyback agmt.pdf](#)

[BCSO2019-01-Contract-Renewal-and-Amendment 7-25-24 to 7-14-29.pdf](#)

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