

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: August 17, 2026

FROM: John M. Selberg, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Purchase of Two (2) Stryker LIFEPAK 35 Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillators

INTRODUCTION:

This agenda item requests approval to purchase two (2) Stryker LIFEPAK 35 Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillators to replace aging cardiac monitor/defibrillator units currently in service.

BACKGROUND:

The current LIFEPAK 15 cardiac monitor/defibrillators are more than 15 years old and have exceeded their expected service life. Replacing these units with the new LIFEPAK 35 will provide our paramedics with the latest advancements in cardiac monitoring and diagnostic technology.

The LIFEPAK 35 offers enhanced clinical capabilities, including advanced 12-lead ECG analysis that can assist paramedics in identifying patients experiencing an acute myocardial infarction (heart attack). The monitor provides audible and visual alerts when it detects ECG patterns consistent with a suspected ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), allowing paramedics to initiate appropriate treatment and provide early notification to the receiving hospital. These improvements support faster clinical decision-making and can help improve patient outcomes during cardiac emergencies.

DISCUSSION:

The LIFEPAK 35 is Stryker's latest generation cardiac monitor/defibrillator and provides enhanced patient monitoring, improved clinical capabilities, and increased reliability for emergency medical response. Replacing these aging units ensures the department maintains dependable, state-of-the-art equipment for patient care while reducing maintenance costs associated with older devices.

The equipment will be purchased directly from Stryker Sales, LLC, through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, which satisfies the Town's purchasing requirements.

BUDGET IMPACT:

FY 2027

Fund	Dept.	Object Code	Description	Approved Line-Item Budget	Previous Expense	Proposed Expense	Balance	Budget Impact
110	42210	949-1	Other Equipment	\$128,006.00	\$0.00	\$109,622.06	\$18,383.94	N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

[Stryker Cardiac Monitor Quote.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To authorize the purchase of two (2) Stryker LIFEPAK 35 Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillators from Stryker

Sales, LLC, through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, in the total amount of \$109,622.06.

Board Action: **Motion By**_____ **Seconded By**_____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						