

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: July 28, 2025
FROM: Dale Lane, Police Chief
SUBJECT: Purchase of One Harley-Davidson Motorcycle

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this agenda item is to request approval from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the purchase of one FLHTP Electra Glide police motorcycle from Southern Thunder Harley-Davidson in Southaven, MS.

BACKGROUND:

On November 9, 2020, the BMA approved a program change to add police motorcycles to the department's fleet. Two motorcycles were purchased in 2020 and received in 2021. In 2023 another motorcycle was purchased and added to the fleet. Motorcycle number four (4) was purchased and received in December 2024. These motorcycles are used for traffic law enforcement and public events and are assigned to police motorcycle certified officers. The current plan is to add one police motorcycle this year (number five (5) and one the next year to complete the original BMA approval of six (6) motorcycles.

DISCUSSION:

Upon BMA approval of the FY 26 budget, the department collaborated with the Town's Procurement Division, to prepare bid specifications to be advertised and sent to prospective vendors. This process resulted in the receipt of two bids. One bid was received from Southern Thunder Harley Davidson in Southaven, MS., and one from Bumpus Harley Davidson of Memphis.

Southern Thunder Harley Davidson submitted the lowest and best bid of \$36,281.94 for one FLHTP Electra Glide motorcycle, model year 2025. The Procurement Division evaluated both bids to ensure the bids met the purchasing guidelines of the Town and both were found to be in compliance.

BUDGET IMPACT: FY2026

| Fund | Dept. | Obj. Code | Description | Approved Line Item Budget ⁽¹⁾ | Previous Expenses | Proposed Expense | Balance | Budget Impact |
|------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| 110 | 41200 | 944-1 | Transportation Equipment | \$484,287.00 | \$441,985.96 | \$36,281.94 | \$6,019.10 | N/A |

(1) The cost of the police package Harley-Davidson FLHTP Electra Glide motorcycle with accessories is \$36,281.94. In the Transportation line item in the police budget \$33,900.00 was budgeted. The overage of \$2,291.94 will be made up from vehicles savings in the 944-1 transportation budget line.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Southern Thunder Bid TC2026-01 Response.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To approve the purchase of one Harley-Davidson FLHTP Electra Glide police motorcycle from Southern Thunder Harley-Davidson in the amount of \$36,281.94.

Board Action: Motion By _____ Seconded By _____

| Vote Total | Hall | Jordan | Robbins | Marshall | Stamps | Fraser |
|------------|------|--------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| Yes | | | | | | |
| No | | | | | | |
| Abstain | | | | | | |