

CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: July 8, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Rocio Goode

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER: 14416

AGENDA SECTION: **CONSENT AGENDA**

TITLE: TR14416 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, approving the purchase of one (1) fire rescue ambulance utilizing competitive procurement methods and a current agreement available for cooperative purchase at the time of purchase, including, but not limited to, the agreement awarded by the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) under Contract No. FSA25-VEF19.0 for ambulances and other equipment; authorizing the appropriate City Officials to select, approve, and award the purchase of said vehicle authorizing expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$566,546.00 from the appropriate accounts; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION: I respectfully recommend the City Commission of the City of Tamarac authorize the purchase of one (1) fire rescue ambulance vehicle to replace Tamarac Fire Rescue ambulance unit #391, which was declared to have been a total loss following a motor vehicle accident while on a traffic incident, and authorize the appropriate City Officials to select, approve, and award the purchase of said vehicle utilizing competitive procurement methods and current Agreement available for cooperative purchases by the Florida Sheriff's Association (FSA) Contract No. FSA25-VEF19.0 Ambulances and Other Equipment (attached as a backup document); and that this item be placed on the July 8, 2026 Commission Agenda. Ten-8 Fire & Safety LLC Proposal #05282026 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 for a total cost of \$566,546.00.

BACKGROUND: On October 26, 2025, Fire Rescue Ambulance-Unit #391

(R391) responded, along with other units, to a vehicle accident on the Florida Turnpike (northbound just south of Commercial Blvd) at 07:44hrs.

R391 arrived on scene with a Battalion Chief unit. R391 crews were on scene with their emergency lights activated, blocking traffic until the arrival of a road ranger to properly cone off the scene.

Accident No. 2 occurred on the inside shoulder northbound on the Turnpike, while R391 crews were waiting for a road ranger to arrive; all Tamarac crew members were outside and in front of R391.

Minutes after, R391 crews noticed a vehicle approaching the scene at a high rate of speed but there was nothing they could do. The vehicle collided with the right rear side of R391 at a high rate of speed causing extensive damage to R391. R391 crews immediately radioed for help and began performing medical care to the occupants of the vehicle that collided with R391.

Fire Rescue Unit 391 was declared total loss by the City's Insurance, Florida Municipal Trust Insurance. The City's Risk Management Division received a settlement check in the amount of \$225,664.39 for R391.

Ten-8 Fire & Safety LLC Proposal #05282026 for the purchase of a 2027 Osage Super Warrior Ambulance pricing based on Florida Sheriff's Association Contract #FSA25-VEF19.0 for a total price of \$566,546 that includes a Stryker Powerload and Motorola Radios is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The Fire Chief and Finance Budget Manager recommend the approval to purchase a Fire Rescue Ambulance that will replace R391 and utilize the Florida Sheriff's Association Contract #FSA25-VEF19.0 through TEN-8 Fire & Safety LLC.

City of Tamarac Code §6-148 allows the Purchasing Officer, the authority, to waive purchasing procedures and purchase vehicles, which is the subject of contracts with other governmental agencies.

ISSUE:

Authorization of the purchase of one (1) fire rescue ambulance 2027 Osage Super Warrior Ambulance for a total of \$566,546.00 from the appropriate accounts utilizing competitive bids available for cooperative purchase.

STRATEGIC GOALS:

Goal #2 : Tamarac is Safe and People Know It

ATTACHMENTS:

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[TR 14416- Exhibit 1 Ten 8 Proposal 7.2.26 - REV.pdf](#)