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AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.f

STAFF AGENDA REVIEW WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: June 9, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Kimberly Dillon

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER: TR14272

AGENDA SECTION: **Consent Agenda:**

TITLE: TR14272 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, approving the purchase of two (2) fire rescue ambulances utilizing competitive procurement methods and current agreement available for cooperative purchase at the time of purchase, including, but not limited to, the agreement awarded by Florida Sheriff's Association (FSA) Contract No. FSA23-VEF17.0 under ambulances and other equipment; authorizing the appropriate City Officials to select, approve, and award the purchase of said vehicles utilizing current agreement available for cooperative purchase at the time of purchase; authorizing expenditures from the Fire Rescue Fund in an amount not to exceed $873,212.00 from the appropriate accounts for vehicles; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend the City Commission of the City of Tamarac authorize the purchase of two (2) refurbished/remounted fire rescue vehicles and for a total cost not to exceed $873,212.00; and authorize the appropriate City Officials to select, approve, and award the purchase of said vehicles utilizing competitive procurement methods and current Agreement available for cooperative purchases by the Florida Sheriff's Association (FSA) Contract No. FSA23-VEF17.0 Ambulances and Other Equipment; and that this item be placed on the June 11, 2025 Commission Agenda.

BACKGROUND: Fire Rescue vehicles, due to their heavy use and critical need for safety and reliability, require timely replacement. The refurbishment and remounting of two (2) ambulances on new chassis are a cost-effective means to maintain the fleet of Fire Rescue vehicles. The replacement of the two ambulances is included in the Fire Rescue Capital Budget. This purchase will allow for regular replacement of fire

rescue vehicles.

Fire Rescue Refurbishment:
Tamarac Fire Rescue Apparatus Committee recommend the approval to remount and refurbish two ambulances utilizing Florida Sheriff's Association Contract #FSA23-VEF17.0 through TEN-8.

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.

Fire Rescue Ambulance Units 369 and 370 have reached the end of their useful life and given the criticality of these units, replacement is highly recommended. However, Tamarac Fire Rescue Apparatus Committee is recommending utilizing a remount purchase, which replaces the chassis (truck) with the new 2025 International MV607 Crew Cab Chassis. The body of the ambulances will be refurbished, the Stryker Power Load Systems used to load the stretchers into the back of the ambulances and the Motorola Radios will be replaced on both units (see chart below). This is a cost-effective way to extend the useful life of both vehicles. Proposal #20251003-001 is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit 1and it is explained below:

Remount and refurbish Horton Ambulances 16803 and 16804 on to a 2025 International MV 607 Crew Cab Chassis (Units 369 & 370), at a cost not to exceed $436,606.00 per unit.
Replace Stryker Power Load Systems and Motorola Radio cost is included in the total proposal price.

The total cost of the remount / refurbish, per Florida Sheriff's Association Contract #FSA23-VEF17.0 shall not exceed $873,212.00; the FSA Contract #FSA23-VEF17.0 is included hereto in this memo as a backup document.

The two (2) vehicles are partially funded through FY 2025 Budget and the remainder shall be included in the FY 2026 Budget. However, the lead time from order to manufacture and delivery is approximately 24 months. Therefore, it is essential to authorize and approve the order of the vehicles now. Payment will not be made until the vehicles are delivered, which will occur after the full expense of the vehicles have been appropriated. The vehicle proposal #20251003-001, quote, specifications and warranty are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 A-B.

	Funding is available in the Fire Rescue Fund Account 301-4520-522-6405 and the total purchase price will be included and appropriated in the FY 2025 and FY 2026 Budgets.
ISSUE:	Authorization of the purchase of two (2) fire rescue ambulances (detailed below) refurbished / remounted for a combined total of $873,212.00 from the appropriate accounts utilizing competitive bids available for cooperative purchase.
STRATEGIC GOALS:	Goal #2 : Tamarac is Safe and People Know It

ATTACHMENTS: