



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 17, 2025

From: Jeri Wheatley, Fire-EMS Department

Item: Power Load and Power Cot Warranties

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a quote submitted by Stryker, to purchase extended warranties for four (4) ambulance cots and four (4) power load systems, for an amount not to exceed \$16,032.00. **(Voice Vote)**

Background: This request is to purchase extended warranties on previously purchased equipment, to reduce ongoing maintenance costs, provide long-term cost savings, protect the City's investment in emergency medical equipment, and ensure the continued reliability, functionality, and safety of these critical EMS assets. Each warranty is for a 12-month duration and includes comprehensive coverage for parts, labor, travel, preventative maintenance, and batteries service.

Previously, The City of Arkansas City purchased four (4) ambulance cots and four (4) power load systems to enhance emergency medical services and improve patient and personnel safety. The power load systems were purchased and installed with grant funding received during the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the time of original purchase, extended warranties beyond one (1) year were not available from the manufacturer. The manufacturer, Stryker, has since made extended warranty options available, which include comprehensive coverage for travel, parts, and preventive maintenance services.

The current replacement cost is approximately \$40,000 per power load system and \$33,000 per ambulance cot. The City is currently incurring significant service-related expenses, including a \$500.00 technician travel fee, \$80.00 per hour in labor with a two-hour minimum, and additional charges for parts.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution.
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$16,032.00**

Fund: **01-General** Department: **350- EMS Services** Expense Code: **6302- Equipment Rental/Maintenance Contracts**

☐ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☒ Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution and Quote,

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager