



Administrative Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date:

2026 – Fire Department Tahoe Purchases

Department: Central Services – Fleet Management

Presenter: Horace Green; Central Services Director

Caption: Motion to approve the purchase of five Chevrolet Tahoe's, at a total cost of \$276,373 from Hardy Chevrolet and total upfitting cost of \$28,912 from West Warning Equipment Sales & Service, LLC for the Fire department.

Background: Augusta Richmond County Fire department is requesting the purchase of the following five vehicles using allocated funds for vehicles. One Tahoe will be new and the other four will replace four old vehicles that have surpassed the replacement criteria. Central Services-Fleet Management has consulted with the office to ensure the vehicle specifications meet the department's operational needs.

Current Asset	New Asset	Akins Ford Dodge	West Warning	Total Cost
204040 Ford Expedition	2026 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD	\$53,874.50	\$6,506.00	\$60,380.50
208089 Ford Expedition	2026 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD	\$53,874.50	\$6,506.00	\$60,380.50
208090 Ford Expedition	2026 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD	\$56,208.00	\$5,300.00	\$61,508.00
208091 Ford Expedition	2026 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD	\$56,208.00	\$5,300.00	\$61,508.00
New Request	2026 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD	\$56,208.00	\$5,300.00	\$61,508.00
Total Cost for Replacements		\$276,373.00	\$28,912.00	\$305,285.00

Fleet Management requested approval from the Procurement department to issue a LOI to potentially hold our orders until the Augusta Commission has approved the purchases. Once approval is obtained, Fleet Management will acquire the purchase order and submit it to the vendor to secure the asset purchases.

Analysis: The Procurement Department approved the request and issued a letter of intent to purchase the five vehicles from Hardy Chevrolet and upfitting from West Warning Equipment Sales & Service, LLC utilizing Fire funds acct #274-03-4110/54-22110.

Financial Impact: Fire funds – (274-03-4110/54-22110) - \$305,285

Alternatives: (1) Approve (2) Do not approve

Recommendation Motion to approve the purchase of five Chevrolet Tahoe's, at a total cost of
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REVIEWED N/A

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APPROVED BY: