



#### Fire Station #1 Remodel – Temporary Accommodations

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## Purpose

- •To maintain continuous Fire and EMS services at Station #1 during its remodeling project, temporary shower facilities are required.
- •Consider approval of a contract with Safeware Inc., for the purchase of a 20 foot, four (4) station combination restroom and shower trailer through a cooperative purchasing agreement with Sourcewell Vendor Contract #080922-SAF PS & EM, in the amount of \$74,705.88
- •Ensuring firefighters have access to suitable kitchen facilities during the remodel is crucial for their health and well-being. We will review and discuss the best available options to meet their needs.



# Showers for Firefighter Safety

- •Immediate access to showers is essential for Firefighters post-incident to remove hazardous chemicals and biohazardous materials.
- •NFPA 1581: Standard on Fire Department Infection Control Program emphasizes the importance of decontamination to minimize exposure to harmful substances.
- Proper decontamination procedures are crucial for health, cleanliness and cancer prevention, a major concern in the firefighting profession due to occupational exposures.
- •The acquisition of this trailer will provide essential decontamination facilities, meeting safety standards during the remodel and for future operational needs.

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# **Trailer Specifications**

- •The trailer is a 20-foot, four-stall private restroom and shower combination unit, equipped with a sink in each stall, a four-season package, an LP water heater, and air conditioning.
- •The trailer is expected to have a lifespan of 10 years.
- •The trailer is not ADA-compliant but can still be utilized at public safety facilities or as a supplemental option alongside ADA-compliant restroom facilities for large gatherings.

#### Cross-Departmental Use

- Discussions with the City Manager's Office and other departments concluded that purchasing the trailer is the most cost-effective solution.
- •The trailer will support the fire department during the remodel.
- The trailer will also support the Police Department during their future renovation, as confirmed by Chief Cordell's expressed need for similar facilities.









# Disaster and Event Applications

- •Joe Laster Emergency Manger identified the trailer's utility for disaster response, offering necessary facilities for field personnel during extended incidents.
- •Jen Basham and Alex Phillips agreed the trailer would be valuable for future city events.
  - For public events, we can ensure that the showers remain inaccessible to the public by securing them with a locked barrier.

## Utilization Plan

#### **Mobile Restroom/Shower Estimated Utilization Schedule**

Organization	Use	November 2024	November 2025	November 2026	June 2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Fire/EMS	Station #1 Remodel											
Police	Station Construction											
Parks/Other	Civic/Other Events											

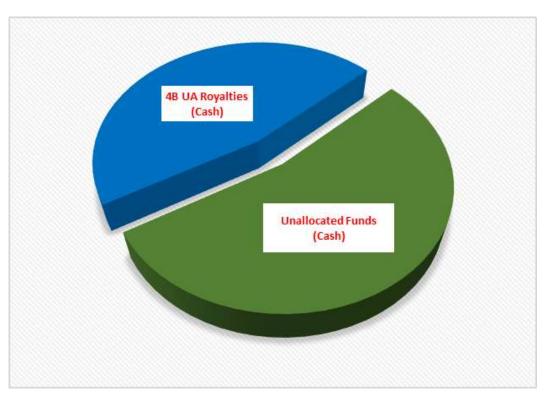
Note: Mobile Restroom/Shower assumes a ten year useful life



#### Financial Impact: Lease vs. Purchase

- Lease 4 Unit Restroom/Shower Unit
  - Lease Cost for Fire and PD Projects > \$175K
  - Sunk Cost
  - Single Event Use Only Station #1 Remodel
- Purchase 4 Unit Restroom/Shower Unit (Recommended Option)
  - 5 \$74K Purchase Price
  - o Cooperative Agreement
  - o Expected delivery November 15th
  - o Multi-Use
    - § Station #1 Remodel
    - § Police Construction/Remodel
    - § Disaster Response
    - **S** Civic Events

# Mobile Restroom/Shower Funding Sources



Funding Sources are Cash Accounts and do not include Debt Funds

Total Cost \$74,706

Useful Life (Years) 10

**Funding Sources** 

- Unallocated Funds (Cash) \$40,000
- 4B UA Royalties (Cash) \$34,706

#### Staff Recommendation

- ✓ Vendor options and cost estimates were completed in cooperation with Purchasing and the Project Manager, Vidaurri Management Group.
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Questions/ Comments?