

Capitola City Council

Agenda Report



Meeting: August 24, 2023

From: Police Department

Subject: Purchase Police Motorcycle

Recommended Action: Authorize the Police Department to purchase a replacement motorcycle in an amount not to exceed \$34,000; and adopt a resolution amending the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget in the amount of \$34,000.

Background: City Council authorization is required for the purchase/sale/trade of all City vehicles. City staff is recommending the purchase and reallocation of the following vehicles.

- 1) Purchase a 2023 BMW R1250RT (450 miles) from Long Beach BMW Motorcycles; and
- 2) Reallocate the 2016 BMW R1200RT (30,420 miles) into a training motorcycle.

Discussion: To assure proper response times, preserve our efficiency levels, ensure officer safety, and maintain a professional appearance, the Police Department works with the Public Works Department to replace police vehicles when they are damaged or have reached the end of their useful life.

In June of 2023, a City-owned 2016 R1200 RT BMW motorcycle was involved in a non-injury collision resulting in the vehicle being towed away for assessment and repair. The motorcycle was accessed by San Jose BMW and the initial bid for repair, not including labor, is \$22,348.73. This motorcycle was purchased by the City in 2016 and was deployed for patrol purposes and traffic enforcement. The parts and labor to return this vehicle to an operations-ready asset exceed the value of the motorcycle and staff recommends it be downgraded to a training motorcycle.

Staff sourced quotes from three dealerships carrying BMW motorcycles equipped with emergency response package. The lowest quote received was from Long Beach BMW. The motorcycle is a showroom model 2023 BMW R1250 RT (450 miles) that is fully equipped with emergency response lights for \$29,405. This motorcycle is ready for patrol operations and can be immediately deployed into the field. The total price, including tax, license, 7-year warranty, and delivery fees, is \$33,751.49. For comparison, the City purchased the same motorcycle for over \$45,000 in 2022.

BMW motorcycles are high-quality motorcycles that are used by many law enforcement agencies for the effective deployment of police personnel. The purchase of this motorcycle will maintain proper response times, preserve Department efficiency, and ensure the Police Department can maintain high safety standards in Capitola.

Fiscal Impact: Staff requests funding not-to-exceed \$34,000 to be taken from the Equipment Internal Service Fund to purchase a vehicle from Long Beach BMW Motorcycles. The Equipment Internal Service Fund has an estimated available fund balance of \$600,000. The repair of the 2016 R1200 RT BMW motorcycle will be conducted by City staff.

Attachments:

1. Long Beach BMW Motorcycles purchase agreement
2. San Jose BMW parts quote
3. Budget Amendment

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