

## **Staff Report**

**Subject:** Ratification of Approval of an Amended PO for the purchase of three Ambulances for EMS

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**Meeting Date:** February 7, 2023

**Item Description:** Amended PO for the purchase of three Ambulances

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the amended PO for the purchase of three (3) ambulances for EMS

### **Executive Summary/Background:**

- In October of 2021, the Board of Commissioners approved a PO with Custom Truck and Body Works, Inc. for the purchase of three ambulances for EMS. The initial cost for the ambulances were \$178,504.79 each which included a chassis price of \$50,829.00.
- Due to covid and the supply chain issues, Ford Motor Company cancelled the three ambulances that were ordered. The order bank has re-opened for the 2023-year model but the chassis price has increased by \$10,723.58, bringing the total cost per ambulance to \$189,228.37.
- Given the need for the new ambulances, staff is requesting approval of the updated PO.

### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider**

1. Ratification of approval of the amended PO 22-19-001 in the amount of \$567,685.11 for the purchase of three ambulances for EMS.
2. Take no action.

**Recommended Alternative:** 1

**Other Alternatives:** 2

**Department Review:** EMS, Purchasing, Finance

**Funding Source:** 2021 SPLOST

**Attachments:** Amended PO 22-19-001