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TO: Hamburg Township Board
FROM: Chief Richard Duffany
DATE: December 1, 2022
RE: Agenda Item Topic: **Police Boat Refurbishment**
General Ledger #: 206-000.000-980.000
Number of Supporting Documents: 1
NEW/OLD BUSINESS: **XXX** New Business
_____ Old Business – Previous Agenda #:

Requested Action

- Motion to approve the hiring of Nowak Boats of Morrice, MI for the purpose of refurbishing the Hamburg Township Police boat as outlined in the provided quote at a cost of \$8,188.00.

Background

The department obtained the Boston Whaler boat currently used as the primary vessel for marine patrols in 2006 from Washtenaw County. The boat was in used condition when received. The motor was replaced in 2019 and the electrical components of the boat have been maintained in excellent condition, however, over the past 16 years the exterior and crew area of the boat have been deteriorating. This deterioration was exacerbated this past boating season as the usage of the boat significantly increased with the advent of double-time overtime for marine patrol details.

We reached out to 5 vendors to obtain quotes on the cost of refurbishing the boat. Four of the Vendors (Wonderland Marine West of Pinckney, Cruisers of Howell, Mid-Towne Collision of Howell, and Wilson Marine of Howell) all declined to provide quotes citing that they were not interested in this labor-intensive project. Nowak Boats of Morrice, MI was the only vendor to provide a quote.

Budget Impact

This project was not included in the approved FY 22/23 budget. However, the cost of the project can be paid for using funds from the department's undesignated reserve fund without adversely affecting the current budget.