



TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Town Commission Meeting

MEETING DATE 10/20/2026

SUBMITTED BY: Fire Rescue Department

SUBJECT: Piggyback Procurement - FERNO Power X2 Stretcher

SUMMARY:

Highland Beach Fire Rescue requests authorization to purchase a FERNO POWER X2 powered ambulance stretcher and loading system through a piggyback procurement using the League of Oregon Cities competitively awarded contract and associated discounted pricing.

The Department originally received its existing stretcher from the City of Delray Beach when it was already approaching the end of its useful service life. Recognizing the need for replacement, the Department budgeted for a new stretcher during the current fiscal year. However, the approximately 10-year-old stretcher has since experienced mechanical failure and is no longer operational. The Department is currently utilizing a loaner stretcher provided by FERNO to maintain uninterrupted emergency medical services.

The Department recommends continuing with FERNO due to the equipment's proven reliability, durability, safety features, and ergonomic design. Maintaining the same manufacturer also ensures consistency with the Department's existing stretcher equipment, supports personnel familiarity, minimizes additional training requirements, and promotes operational efficiency. By piggybacking on the League of Oregon Cities' existing contract, the Town can take advantage of competitively established pricing and the applicable contract discount while avoiding a separate competitive solicitation process.

Highland Beach Fire Rescue respectfully requests approval to proceed with purchasing the FERNO POWER X2 powered ambulance stretcher and loading system through the League of Oregon Cities piggyback contract.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$58,144.80

ATTACHMENTS:

- FERNO Quote #33098
 - League of Oregon Cities Master Price Agreement No. PS25820 (20% discount)
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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the purchase of the FERNO Power X2 stretcher and loading system.