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To: Mayor Garrett and City Council Members

From: Pamela Bratschi, Interim City Administrator/Treasurer

Re: Police Motorcycle Status

This is what was received by the Police Chief

I spoke with Sue at the beginning of the summer about the motorcycle and proposed options for the bike moving forward. I suppose those options never made it to council, which is why you are inquiring about it now.

So, I currently have no one willing to ride the motorcycle during their shift.

Options:

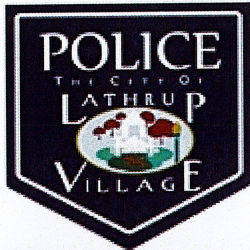
1. Hang onto the motorcycle to see if anyone in the near future becomes interested in riding. The bike is paid off so the maintenance expense is minimal.
2. Sell the bike. We purchased this bike 2/24/2010 for 14,900. It is a 2008 R1200RTP with approximately 25,000 miles on the bike. I have spoken with the BMW dealership in Plymouth and they have offered \$3,500 to purchase the bike. Based on age and miles that seems fair. If you look online people are attempting to sell these bikes for 5,000-6,000 but I do not see too many being sold. The RTP model has minimal interest from a daily rider, it doesn't have cruise control, the side bags are smaller and no second seat for a passenger.

Since the motorcycle has not been driven in a year, I took the bike for a ride and it is running extremely rough. I assume the gas went bad sitting for a year without use. I burned up the old fuel and refueled it with Recreational fuel (Ethanol free) and it is still

running sluggish at idle. I will be dropping it off at the dealership next week to have them look at it. I am the last officer here that is certified to ride the motorcycle.

I just purchase a 2007 R1200RT with 8,000 miles for \$6,500 with a lot more features than the department bike.

Please let me know what the council would like to do moving forward.



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Scott,

Also sent this along with the attached invoice:

Pam,

I recently took the motorcycle to the dealership for its annual service and because it was running rough. They completed the service and made some minor repairs but during the service they discovered an oil leak. The repair would be significant, approximately \$1,600 dollars. I did not have the leak repaired due to the cost at this time. If the City decides to keep the motorcycle in-service this will be something that will need to be addressed. This may change the purchase price the dealership offered; I would have to discuss this in more detail.