



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Travis Newsome
2. **Department:** Levy County Solid Waste
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, August 25, 2026
4. **Requested Action:**

(1) Rescind the previously authorized purchase of a 2026 Ford F-150 Crew Cab from Duval Ford in the amount of \$48,066.00 due to manufacturer production delays; and (2) Approve the purchase of a replacement 2026 Chevrolet 1500 Crew Cab from Hardy Chevrolet in the amount of \$46,334.03 utilizing the Florida Sheriffs Association Light Vehicle Contract FSA25-VEL33, contract term October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027.

5. **Cost & Funding Source:**
Small County Consolidated Solid Waste Management Grant in the amount of \$42,840.92 and the remaining funds from the Landfill Equipment Funds in the amount of \$3,493.11.

6. **Justification of Request:**
Replacing our flatbed truck RE 19

On Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, approval was granted to purchase a 2026 Ford F-150 Crew Cab from Duval Ford for \$48,066.00 under the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) contract. Staff was subsequently notified that the vehicle can no longer be procured due to a manufacturer delay in the build process.

To meet operational needs without further delay, staff identified a comparable 2026 Chevrolet 1500 Crew Cab available through Hardy Chevrolet. This vehicle is fully compliant with the same Florida Sheriffs Association Light Vehicle Contract (FSA25-VEL33).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The new purchase price of \$46,334.03 represents a cost reduction of \$1,731.97 compared to the originally budgeted and approved amount.