



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 3/24/25

PREPARED BY: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services

AGENDA ITEM CONTENT: Director of Public Services - Replacement of Vehicle #704

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Bid Awards/Purchases

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$45,000

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$49,087

FUND: 101-336-985-0000

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The FY 2024-25 Budget includes funding for the scheduled replacement of Vehicle 700, a fire department utility vehicle. In anticipation of the addition of the Deputy Fire Chief position, DPS and Fire Department staff met to determine future vehicle needs, and properly align the fleet of administrative and utility vehicles. With funding programmed into next year's budget, the proposed measure is to purchase 704's replacement now, and 700's replacement in the next fiscal year, planning for a downsize to a midrange pickup or SUV.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of one 2025 Ram 1500 Crew Cab as quoted in the amount of \$49,087 from LaFontaine Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Lansing through the MiDeal Cooperative purchasing agreement. Funding to cover the budget overage is available in the Fire Department line account.