

# STAFF REPORT



**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Demo Ambulance and Equipment

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire

**STAFF CONTACT:** Robert Isbell

## RECOMMENDATION:

Consider financing the purchase of a demo ambulance with Government Capital Corporation.

## BACKGROUND:

This item is for a budgeted ambulance replacement with a self-loading stretcher. Due to the availability of units in the market, we recommend purchase of a demonstration unit with approximately 1,000 miles on it from Southern Emergency & Rescue Vehicle Sales, LLC (SERVS) for \$228,000, and a self-loading stretcher for \$39,001. This is a 2021 Ford F-550 unit with a remountable 14' box.

## FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

The annual payment for purchase cost not to exceed \$267,000.1 is \$31,048.54. The amount budgeted for the initial payment is \$36,260.

## ALTERNATIVES

Order a new unit; however estimated delivery times are approaching 2 years due to limited availability of chassis'.

Not approve the purchase and financing.