

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Purchase of Demo Ambulance and Equipment

DEPARTMENT: Fire

STAFF CONTACT: Robert Isbell

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND:

This item is for a budgeted ambulance replacement with a self-loading cot. Due to the availability of units in the market, we recommend purchase of a demonstration unit with approximately 5,000 miles on it from Lone Star Emergency Group for \$208,500. This is a 2021 Ford F-550 unit with a remountable 14' box. The unit will need branding with a wrap and some minor electrical work to accommodate a shoreline A/C unit. The self-loading cot is a new Power Pro XT with MTS Power Load from Stryker for \$39,000.01.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

The annual payment for purchase cost not to exceed \$259,000 is \$30,189.38. 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.