



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** December 9, 2024
Subject: Authorize the purchase of a Frazer ambulance from Sterling McCall Ford in an amount of \$460,460 utilizing H-GAC Contract #AM10-23.
Presenter: Kenneth Garvin, Public Works Operations Manager

Summary:

City Council is being asked to approve the purchase of a Frazer ambulance from Sterling McCall Ford in an amount of \$460,460 utilizing H-GAC Contract #AM10-23.

General Description:

The FY2024-2025 Capital Budget included funding for the replacement of a 2016 year-model ambulance Unit #169001. Due to the importance of standardization for emergency vehicles, Frazer ambulances built in Houston, TX, have been utilized for over 20 years. Frazer builds a quality product and provides excellent service and support.

The City maintains six ambulances, four in front-line service and two in reserve. Once the new unit is received, unit #169001 will be placed as a reserve unit. Due to the high use of these units, they are set to a seven-year revolving replacement schedule that allows for the units to serve front line for four years and reserve for three years.

This unit will include a 2024 Ford F-450 Diesel 4X2 chassis and a Type I 14-foot Module for the body. The price breakdown is as follows:

Chassis -\$ 75,000.00
Module - \$385,460.00

This purchase was included in the FY2024-2025 budget and is funded through reserves, meaning no new debt will be issued. This unit is anticipated to be delivered in the last quarter of 2026. This purchase will be made using H-GAC Contract #AM10-23. By using a cooperative contract, the City satisfies all state law requirements for competitive bidding.

Recommendation:

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