

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager

Date: December 8, 2025

Subject: Consider authorizing the purchase of a Frazer ambulance from Sterling McCall Ford, CIP Project FS2604, in the amount of \$480,869 utilizing H-GAC Contract #AM10-23.

Presenter: Kenneth Garvin, Public Works Operations Manager

Summary:

City Council is being asked to authorize the purchase of a Frazer ambulance from Sterling McCall Ford, in the amount of \$480,869 utilizing H-GAC Contract #AM10-23.

General Description:

The FY 2026 Capital Budget included funding for the replacement of a 2018-year model ambulance, Unit #9009. Due to the importance of standardization for emergency vehicles, Frazer ambulances which are built in Houston, Texas have been utilized for over 20 years. Frazer builds quality products and provides excellent service and support.

The City maintains six ambulances: four in front-line service and two in reserve service. Once the new unit is received, Unit #9009 will be placed as a reserve unit. Due to the high usage of these ambulances, they are currently set to a seven-year revolving replacement schedule that allows for the units to serve four years in the front line, before establishing their reserve status in the succeeding three years.

This unit will include a 2026 Ford F-450 diesel 4x2 chassis and a Type 1 14-foot Module for the body. The pricing breakdown is as follows:

Chassis: \$ 77,000

Module: \$403,869

This purchase is included in the FY 2026 budget and is funded through reserves. No new debt will be issued. This unit is anticipated to be delivered in the last quarter of 2027. The Local Government Code states that purchases made through a cooperative purchasing agreement satisfy all state law requirements for competitive bidding.

Recommendation:

Authorize the purchase of a Frazer ambulance from Sterling McCall Ford, CIP Project FS2604, in the amount of \$480,869 utilizing H-GAC Contract #AM10-23.