

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Aug 08, 2023 - Bryan City Council Second Regular Meeting
Category	4. Consent (Automatic Approval) Agenda - This agenda consists of ministerial or "housekeeping" items required by law such as routine bids, contracts, purchases, and resolutions. Items may be removed from the consent agenda for separate consideration at the request of two Councilmembers.
Subject	D. Authorize the purchase of a 2022 Ford Expedition for the Mobile Integrated Health Vehicle in the amount of \$102,259
Type	Action (Consent)
Preferred Date	Aug 08, 2023
Absolute Date	Aug 08, 2023
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	102,259.00
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	General Fund - Fire Department Budget
Goals	Public Safety

Summary:

The addition of a vehicle for the Bryan Fire Department's (BFD) community paramedic program was approved through the Fiscal Year 2023 decision package process. The BFD began staffing an on-duty community paramedic to respond to high volume utilizers and low acuity EMS runs as part of the BFD's effort to maximize ambulance efficiency and availability. The unit assigned to this service has been designated as "MIH 1" and is currently a 2015 model Suburban, a BFD vehicle previously used by the Community Paramedic Program manager.

The proposed new vehicle is a 2022 Ford Expedition, up-fitted by Metro Fire with emergency warning devices and is equipped to carry and utilize controlled substances and cold storage to further decrease the necessity of ambulance utilization, which the current vehicle cannot accomplish. This Council Action Form is to approve purchasing a new vehicle in the amount of \$102,259; \$47,999 for the chassis and \$54,260 for the Metro Fire package.

Staff Analysis and Recommendation:

City of Bryan staff recommends approving the purchase the new MIH 1 vehicle. Delaying this purchase results in continuing to rely on ambulances for lower acuity EMS responses, which impacts EMS service delivery to citizens. Additionally, delaying the purchasing may result in a substantial increase in maintenance costs as the 2015 model Suburban will continue to be used in a front-line response capacity.

The recommended purchase is through a BuyBoard contract, which meets State purchasing requirements.

Options:

1. Approve the purchase
2. Do not approve the purchase

Attachments:

1. Order Detail from Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc. dated July 13, 2023

[ORDER DETAIL 196197 BRYAN FIRE DEPT..pdf \(1,899 KB\)](#)

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