



Legislation Text

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To: Aaron Rector, Interim City Manager

From: Bobby J. Tatum Jr., Fire Chief

Subject:

Consider a resolution approving the purchase of one (1) Dodge Ram 4500 Heavy-Duty Ambulance from the Houston Galveston Area Council of Governments (HGAC) Cooperative Purchasing Program for the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Fire Department; and authorizing the City Manager to execute all contract documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

Background:

The City of Keller Fire Department is proposing the purchase of a new Dodge Heavy-Duty Ambulance for its Emergency Medical Services Division, totaling \$506,707.52. This vehicle will replace a 2015 Dodge Ram, which will be repurposed as a CERT Team response vehicle.

The purchase includes a Dodge chassis from Grapevine Dodge through the Buyboard agreement for \$68,982.00. Frazer will then use this chassis to build a new module, completing the ambulance for an additional \$437,725.52, making the total cost \$506,707.52. The anticipated delivery of the completed ambulance is within 16-18 months.

The City of Keller Fire Department recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of this Dodge Ram 4500 Heavy-Duty Ambulance. The funding for this purchase will be provided through the City of Keller Equipment Replacement Fund, utilizing the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments (HGAC) Cooperative Purchasing Program, identified as the most cost-effective and responsible purchasing method.

Financial Impact:

Funding is provided through the City of Keller Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund.

Alternatives:

City Council has the following alternatives:

- Approve as submitted
- Approve with changes
- Denial

Council Action:

Approve the attached resolution as presented.