



PURCHASE OF FIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

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Background

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- Five Fire Department vehicles to be replaced:
 - ▣ Are on average 17 years of age;
 - ▣ Have an average of 142,000 miles;
 - ▣ Have exceeded their useful lives; and
 - ▣ Will be replaced with Ford Explorer Interceptors that are equipped for staff emergency response.
- Equipment procurement
 - ▣ Four quotes were received from vendors participating in various purchasing cooperatives.
 - ▣ Silsbee Ford had the lowest bid of \$199,725.
 - ▣ Funding is available in the Fleet Internal Service Fund.

Alternatives

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- Option 1: Defer replacement of the vehicles.
 - This will cause the Fire Department to operate in a reduced resource capacity, incur increased maintenance costs, and lose remaining residual value.
- Option 2: Replace the vehicles.
 - This provides for safe and effective delivery of emergency services and achieves the least cost of ownership.

Recommendation

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Staff recommends that City Council approve the purchase of the five (5) vehicles from Silsbee Ford utilizing Tarrant County Cooperative pricing totaling \$199,725, and that the City Manager or designee be expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders within the amounts set by state and local law.