



COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

Meeting Date: March 09, 2021
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2021-22**, Authorizing The Purchase Of An Ambulance From The Florida Sheriff’s Contract Bid # FSA20-VEF 14.01 Fire Rescue Vehicles & Other Equipment Specification #01 Type I Ambulance, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$159,434.00; Authorizing The City Manager To Appropriate Funds On Behalf Of The City; And Providing For An Effective Date

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

Medic unit M216 is a 2012 Mercedes AEV unit that has 342,527 service miles. This unit has been used as a Back-Up unit and for interfacility transfers and as our Covid-19 truck for the last year. With the hospital in the state of re-construction all patients that require additional services not available in the temporary facility must be moved off island to the appropriate facility. Our Critical Care Units provide this service to our citizens and visitors to the City.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	_____	_____
2. Other _____	_____	_____
3. Not applicable _____		

FISCAL NOTE:

The adopted FY21 Capital Infrastructure Fund budget includes appropriations of \$140,000 for the purchase of this vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2021-22**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN AMBULANCE FROM THE FLORIDA SHERIFF'S CONTRACT BID # FSA20-VEF 14.01 FIRE RESCUE VEHICLES & OTHER EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION #01 TYPE I AMBULANCE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$159,434.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, ambulance medic unit 216 has reached its service life. The type I ambulance will replace medic unit 216 as a primary unit and will be used for inter-facility transfers and will meet the demands to continue the high level of service and safety to the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Type I ambulance is based on the Florida Sheriff's bid #FSA20-VEF 14.01, at \$159,434.00; and

WHEREAS, the City's adopted Purchasing Policies and Procedures allow the City Council to waive the procurement procedures and purchase materials, supplies, or equipment without competitive bidding by utilizing existing contract terms and prices entered into by other local, state or federal governmental authorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Council hereby waives the procurement procedures requiring competitive bidding and authorizes the City Manager to expend budgeted funds with Emergency, Tactical Rescue Vehicles for the purchase of a Type I ambulance in an amount not to exceed \$159,434.00.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Mayor Luis Gonzalez

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

Steve Williams, City Attorney