



**To:** Mayor Dodgen and Council Members  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**From:** Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

**Date:** July 22, 2022

**Re:** FY23 Ambulance Purchase

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The Fire Department was approved by Council to purchase an ambulance utilizing ARP funds. The amount budgeted for this project is \$239,429. As council is aware, obtaining chassis is extremely difficult at this time. The fire department was contacted by their ambulance vendor regarding the procurement of the Chevrolet chassis that was ordered, stating that the order and delivery of the chassis is uncertain, and it would be delivered in FY24 at best. However, we could order and receive an International chassis and it would be delivered in the latter part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the early part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> fiscal quarter of FY23.

Included in this purchase is the trade in of unit#317 VIN 1FDRF3GT8FEA13545.

Due to the International chassis being more of a commercial chassis as well as a higher GVW rating, the cost is higher. Therefore, staff is requesting to utilize \$34,412 of ARPA funds that was earmarked for the remount of an ambulance in FY24 to cover the additional cost of the International chassis. The original purchase order (19862) will be cancelled following council approval of this request.

Staff is recommending remounting an existing Frazer Type I ambulance on an International CV 515 Diesel chassis through the Austin Buyboard cooperative purchasing agreement utilizing Rush Truck Center, as the dealer, for the amount of \$273,841.

Attached is the revised quote from Frazer for your review. Staff is available to answer any questions you have regarding this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Skinner", written over a horizontal line.

Dale Skinner  
Fire Chief