



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

**From:** Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

**Date:** July 22, 2022

**Re:** FY22 Ambulance Purchase

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The Fire Department was approved by Council to purchase an ambulance utilizing ARP funds. 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 Ford chassis that was ordered, stating that the order and delivery of the chassis is uncertain, and it would be delivered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY23 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> of FY23.

Included in this purchase is the trade in of unit#310 VIN 1DWF36P55EC20058

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 \$41,425 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 (19513) will be cancelled.

Staff is recommending remounting an existing Frazer Type I ambulance on an International CV 515 Diesel chassis through HGAC cooperative purchasing agreement utilizing Southwest International Trucks of Dallas, as the dealer, for the amount of \$241,052.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Skinner", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Dale Skinner  
Fire Chief