



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

MEETING DATE: February 19, 2008

PREPARED BY: David Dennis, Battalion Chief

AGENDA LOCATION: CC-3

TITLE: Replacement of 4-Wheel Drive Fire Patrol Vehicle; Award of purchase to Sierra Autocars, Inc. in the amount of \$35,175.88.

OBJECTIVE: To purchase/replace 4-Wheel Drive Fire Patrol Vehicle for the Fire Department.

BACKGROUND: The Fire Department currently replaces command, staff, and utility vehicles on a five-year rotational basis. The Fire Patrol vehicle is used to patrol the city hillsides and wilderness preserve. The current vehicle is now due for replacement.

ANALYSIS: Replacement of command, staff, and utility vehicles on a five-year rotational basis allows for the department to maintain a fleet of vehicles that are more reliable and require less maintenance. Having a reliable vehicle is critical to the operation of the Fire Department.

OPTIONS: The 4-Wheel Drive Pick-Up has proven to be a very effective and dependable patrol vehicle for the Department. Sierra Autocars, Inc. provided the lowest quote received for the vehicle, and the vehicle meets Department specifications.

FISCAL IMPACT: The cost of the new 4-Wheel Drive Fire Patrol Vehicle is \$35,175.88. Funds used to purchase this vehicle will be taken from the Fire Department vehicle replacement account.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of a Chevrolet 2500 Heavy Duty 4-Wheel Drive Fire Patrol Vehicle for the Fire Department.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to approve the purchase of a new Chevrolet 2500 Heavy Duty 4-Wheel Drive Fire Patrol Vehicle from Sierra Autocars, Inc. in the amount of \$35,175.88.

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