



# Council Communication

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## AGENDA HEADING:

Approval for purchase of a Mohawk MP-18-506 vehicle lift system from Mohawk Lifts, Steve Perlstein, Owner & General Sales Manager, 65 Vrooman Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010.

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommended approval for purchase of a Mohawk MP-18-506 72,000 lbs. vehicle lift system to be used for the maintenance and service of fire department vehicles and apparatus. This lift system is to be purchased under WSCA contract # 06405, along with the State of Iowa Master Agreement MA# 005 CT3107M.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$42,245.90

Funding Source: FY2010-11 Operating Budget, General Fund Fire – Maintenance, GE001, FIR010700, page 121.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This lift system will replace the Transpo Lift System currently in use, which is rated at 48,000 pounds. The current system is no longer adequate to lift the majority of fire apparatus for routine maintenance and service. In addition, the manufacturer of the present lift system has been out of business for several years, and few repair parts are available. The replacement lift system from Mohawk, rated at 72,000 pounds, will lift all fire department vehicles with the exception of two 100 ft. aerial ladder trucks. In the future, two additional jacks could be purchased to accommodate lifting the 100 ft. aerial ladder trucks. This system will be moved to the new maintenance facility, once completed.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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