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AGENDA HEADING:

Authorizing the purchase of parts and their installation as a part of the emergency lighting equipment for the Center Street Park and Ride facility from Midwest Inverter, as a sole source provider, at a total cost of \$29,260.00, plus freight.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for purchasing repair parts and installation of emergency lighting equipment for the Center Street Park and Ride from Midwest Inverter as a sole source provider. The Traffic and Transportation Division has been working on repairs on all of the emergency lighting systems in the municipal parking garages. This system is currently inoperative and requires, among other minor expenses, the replacement of all of the batteries in the 80 different emergency lighting units. This equipment must match the existing system or it will not function properly. The current system was installed originally by Midwest Inverter, Columbia, Missouri, who is the sole source provider for repairs and parts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$29,260.00, plus freight.

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Parking--Pg 8, PKG029, Park & Ride Facility Improvements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The batteries in this emergency lighting system have reached the end of their useful life and need to be replaced. The Traffic and Transportation Division has prepared a requisition to replace each of the batteries in the 80 different emergency lighting units, at the Park and Ride Facility, at a cost of \$302 each. In addition, there are additional costs of \$5,100 for minor parts and expenses related to labor, freight, and travel.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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