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	Agenda Item No. 43C Roll Call No. <u>17-1764</u> Communication No. <u>17-706</u> Submitted by: John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase eight (8) Stryker Power LOAD systems, and associated items, for the Fire Department ambulance fleet, through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend purchasing eight (8) Stryker Power LOAD systems, 13 conversions kits, and eight (8) Prevent Power LOAD 7-year warranties, to include installation, for the ambulance fleet, from Stryker, 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, MI 49002, Kevin A. Lobo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 264,933

Funding Sources: 2018 Capital Improvement Project Budget CP041FR FR013, FY2018, page 4 Fire Protection Improvements, \$34,569 (13%), U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, AFG, \$230,364 (87%).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On July 10, 2017, the City Council accepted the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2016 AFG to equip eight (8) frontline ambulances with a power lift system.
- The nature of power lift systems is that they are a match set between the cot manufacture and the power lift system. For this reason, the sole source purchasing process is being used to acquire the Stryker Power LOAD system that will work with the 13 existing Stryker Power Cots.
- On September 11, 2017, the department received notification from the AFG that they were allowing the City to exercise the sole source process for the purchase of the Stryker Power LOAD system.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 10, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-1170](#)

Action: [Acceptance](#) of US Department of Homeland Security FEMA 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the purchase of a power lift system, approval of grant terms, and authorizing the Fire Chief to execute implementing agreements, \$230,364. ([Council Communication No. 17-525](#)) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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