


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: [ ]	Meeting: <b>March 11, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item: [ ]	Roll Call: [ ]
	Submitted by: <b>John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief</b>	

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the award of bid to repair (remount) ambulance Medic 4 for use by the Fire Department.

### SYNOPSIS:

- Approval of bid to Horton Emergency Vehicle, 3800 McDowell Road, Grove City, OH 43123.
- Medic 4 2018 Ford F550 Chassis Cab was totaled in a traffic accident on 12-25-2018.
- Medic 4 2018 Ford F550 body sustained repairable structural damage.
- Replace 2018 Ford F550 Chassis Cab with 2019 Ford F550 Chassis Cab.
- Remove, repair, and remount Medic 4 body onto 2019 Ford F550 Chassis Cab.
- Strategic Plan: Goal #3, High Performing City Organization

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$145,890

Funding Source: 2018-2019 CIP, Page Fire Improvements 4, FR013 – Equipment Acquisition – Fire Department, Being: G.O. Bonds to be issued.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On December 25, 2018, Medic 4 was transporting a patient to a local hospital when it was struck by a vehicle at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Franklin Avenue. As a result of the impact, Medic 4 sustained significant damage to the chassis, structural damage to the body of the ambulance, and the airbag system deployed in the cab and patient care module.
- Des Moines Police Department's investigating officer's report of motor vehicle accident, (20180040548) case number indicates Ishragh M. Abdalla, was issued a citation for FTO Traffic Control Device. The investigating officer's report indicates the driver has an insurance policy through Progressive Insurance Company.
- City of Des Moines claims adjuster verified the insurance policy is a limited liability policy up to \$15,000. The City of Des Moines will pursue a payment plan or seek a judgement for the remainder of the balance for the repair cost.

- Medic 4 was inspected by representatives from Horton Emergency Vehicles, and Foster Coach, Inc. The 2018 F550 chassis was deemed totaled and beyond repair. The body of the ambulance sustained repairable structural damage.
- The Fire Department purchased Medic 4 from Foster Coach Sales, Inc. bidding Horton Type 1 ambulance on HGACBuy. For the purpose of remounting and performing structural repairs, Horton Emergency Vehicles is the only authorized repair center and as such is considered the 'sole source' for these types of repairs. Further, proprietary parts related to structural repairs are not available to be purchased by any party and must be performed at Horton Emergency Vehicles to maintain warranty standing.
- The Re-chassis vehicle will be re-titled on the new chassis. Horton records will indicate that this is a re-chassis vehicle and the existing warranties on the ambulance will continue as valid.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: February 19, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-303](#)

Action: Accepts and approves the HGAC contract purchase of three (3) replacement ambulances from Foster Coach Sales Inc. at a total cost of \$858,900.00. ([Council Communication 18-091](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion carried 7-0

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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