


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-567	Meeting:	December 21, 2020
	Agenda Item:	41B	Roll Call:	20-2127
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase 45 Knox KeySecure 6 Devices, 45 Knox eKey Programmable Electronic Keys, and associated mounting hardware for all fire department response vehicles.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend purchasing 45 Knox KeySecure 6 Devices, 45 Knox eKey Programmable Electronic Keys, and associated mounting hardware for all Fire Department response vehicles, from Knox Company, 1601 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$59,181.83

Funding Source: FY2021-2026 CIP, Page Fire 4, Equipment Acquisition – Fire Department (FY21), FR013– Equipment Acquisition – Fire Department, Being: G.O. Bonds to be issued

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Rapid access to buildings for fire and medical emergencies is paramount for a successful outcome. The Knox platform provides for a secure and electronically monitored system that can provide the needed access. Further, access across jurisdictional boundaries has not been viable until the advent of the electronic key (eKey) system. The eKey provides for a secure, auditable system that is operational across jurisdictional boundaries. Moving to the Key Secure 6 platform supports the mission to be a high performing city organization. Security for this system is critical for the residents and business owners that participate in the rapid access system; the eKey platform provides enhanced security for the system.
- Given the current ordinance that requires key access to buildings, it is presumable that we will need to continue to maintain this program using only Knox products. Long-term, there does not seem to be any additional foreseeable expense to ensure the security of our keys. These KeySecure 6 boxes and associated electronic keys are wirelessly updateable and should satisfy our needs for the foreseeable future.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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