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TO: Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police

DATE: November 15, 2017

RE: Authorize the purchase of a 20' 2018 Bluewave Bay Boat with engine and trailer from Murray Marine for \$40,000. Authorize the trade of a 1994 18' Mako flats boat and a 2006 32' Donzi owned by the Police Department for \$35,000 to be applied toward the purchase price of the Bluewater.

Action Statement:

This resolution authorizes the Key West Police Department to purchase a 2018 20' Bluewave Bay Boat with engine and trailer from Murray Marine for \$40,000. Further authorizes the trade of a 1994 18' Mako flats boat, motor, and trailer and a 2006 32' Donzi boat, motors, and trailer to Murray's for \$35,000 to be applied toward the purchase price of the Bluewater. This purchase will be made pursuant to the sole source provision of section 2-797.

Background:

The 2006 32' Donzi was purchased on a grant from the Region 7 Domestic Security Task Force in 2006. The motors were replaced in 2011 and are now out of warranty. The vessel needs major repairs to remain functional, to include work to the hull/interior, replacement of the electronics, and re-wiring the entire vessel. This vessel has been in service for 11 years. Due to its commercial/government usage, it has surpassed its useful service life. Additionally, the vessel needs a new trailer. A new 29ft Safe Boat was recently purchased, with the help of a Port Security Grant, to replace the 32' Donzi.

The 1994 Mako was given to the City as a surplus boat by the US Coast Guard. It is used to respond to police and EMS calls in shallow water. The motor was replaced in 2011 and is out of warranty. This vessel is also in need of major structural and equipment repair to remain seaworthy.

The NADA low "retail" value of both vessels combined is approximately \$70,000.00 and reflects the possible value of a personally owned recreational, well maintained vessel; not government owned vessels used for commercial/government service. Government vessels in poor condition are not



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normally considered by retail marine boat and motor dealers for trade. They are normally surplused and marked for destruction. Murray Marine's trade value of these vessels is fair and reasonable considering this fact. In addition, we haven't found another local dealership willing to participate in a trade deal for these two vessels.

Purpose and Justification:

The Key West Police Marine Unit continues its mission of waterside port security, dive training, marine safety enforcement and inspections, environmental protection, evidence searches and recovery, and special event support activities. The Bluewave Bay boat is a versatile compliment to the 29' Safeboat and is ideal for nearshore, shallow water operations. The addition of the Bluewave vessel is critical to support these functions and enhances the units' ability to meet these mission specific requirements.

Options:

One option is to approve the trade of the Donzi and Mako and approve the purchase of the new Bluewave boat, motor, and trailer from Murray Marine.

Another option is to forego the purchase of this vessel which will reduce the marine unit to two functional vessels adversely impact their ability to meet their shallow water mission requirements.

Financial Impact:

Funding for this purchase will be derived from the \$35,000 trade value of the Mako and Donzi vessels and \$5,000 from the department's budget in 101-2101-521-6400. This \$5,000.00 was not budgeted, but will be accomplished by foregoing other budgeted purchases.

Recommendation:

The Key West Police Department recommends the purchase of the new Bluewave Bay Boat from Murray Marine and believes it is in the best interest of the city to do so.



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