



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 5, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Sean T. Brandenburg
Chief of Police

Subject: Authorize the purchase of four (4) 2025 Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles from Alligator Alley Harley Davidson for a price not to exceed \$89,080.16, through the Hillsborough County Sheriff 2024-005 Assorted Vehicle Procurement Contract, pursuant to section 2-797 (3) – Governmental Purchasing Contract, of the Code of Ordinances. Authorizing any necessary budget transfers or adjustments; Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute necessary documents upon consent of the City Attorney. (Legistar 25-4640)

Introduction

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Background

The Key West Police Department budgeted this fiscal year (FY25/26) to purchase four (4) 2025 Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles. The department currently utilizes seven (7) Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles for the Traffic Unit to meet the various duties and responsibilities that are required of that unit.

In May of 2025 the department was informed that Harley Davidson intends to phase out the Police Road King model and transition to the Police Road Glide model. At that time, Alligator Alley provided our Traffic Unit with a Road Glide model to test and evaluate. After approximately three months of extensive testing and evaluation it was determined the Road Glide model was not preferred by our Traffic Unit. In August

of 2025 the department learned Alligator Alley still had four remaining 2025 Police Road King models available. The department then requested City Manager approval to provide Alligator Alley with a letter of intent to purchase the four 2025 Police Road King motorcycles pending City Commission approval of the 2025/2026 City of Key West budget. (Letter of Intent to Purchase is attached).

Alligator Alley Harley Davidson is a full-service factory authorized dealer for sales and warranty work, and employs Harley Davidson certified service technicians. The department intends to trade in 2022 models we currently have in our fleet. This trade is dependent on the offer given by Alligator Alley at the time of trade. Alligator Alley will not offer a trade-in value until the date of trade. If it is not fair and equitable, then the motorcycles will be turned over to the City Garage to be auctioned. The price reflected in the attached quote does not include any value which will be gained from the trade-in or auction.

Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles have been in use by the department for over 20 years and continue to meet/exceed the Traffic Unit's requirements for performance and dependability. The duties and functions of the Traffic Unit include, but are not limited to parade escorts, dignitary escorts, special event participation, and daily traffic enforcement operations.

Procurement

Funding for these motorcycles is contained in the FY 25/26 Police Department budget in account #101-2101-521-6400, Machinery and Equipment.

Recommendation

The Key West Police Department respectfully request approval of this purchase. These motorcycles are critical to meet the expanding mission requirements of the Traffic Unit and the Key West Police Department.