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Chief of Police



Key West

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager

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

**DATE:** November 3, 2014

**RE:** Lease Agreement for Police Harley Davidson motorcycles from Chester's Ft. Lauderdale Harley Davidson

**Action Statement:**

This resolution authorizes the Key West Police Department to enter into a new two year lease with Chester's Ft. Lauderdale Harley Davidson for three 2015 Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles in the amount of \$470.09 each, per month. Our current lease with Peterson's Harley Davidson expires on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2015.

**Background:**

The Key West Police Department utilizes five (5) Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles for the Traffic Unit to meet the various duties and responsibilities that are required of that unit. Three (3) of these motorcycles are leased and two (2) are department owned. The leased motorcycles are primary units, used for the day to day traffic operations of the department. The current lease agreement is with Peterson's Harley Davidson Miami who is the nearest full service Harley Davidson dealer to Key West. Peterson's lease proposal is for \$550 per month per bike for a total of \$1650.00 a month. Chester's Harley Davidson in Ft. Lauderdale is also an authorized full service Harley dealership. Chester's submitted a lease proposal for 470.09 per bike per month for a total of \$1,410.27 a month. The lease proposal from Chester's is \$239.73 less per month than the proposal from Peterson's. The terms and conditions of the new lease proposals from Peterson's and Chester's both include a bumper to bumper warranty on all parts and labor except clutches.



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**Purpose and Justification:**

The duties and functions of the Key West Police Traffic Unit include, but are not limited to parade escorts, dignitary escorts, special event participation, and daily traffic enforcement operations. These motorcycles are critical to meet mission requirements of the Traffic Unit and the department.

**Option:**

One option is to obtain a new lease with Chester's Ft. Lauderdale Harley Davidson for three (3) 2015 Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles.

Another option is to forego a new lease and return the motorcycles resulting in reduced ability to perform the essential functions of the Traffic Unit.

**Financial Impact:**

Funding in the amount of \$470.09 per motorcycle for a total monthly payment of \$1410.27 is included in the Police Department FY 14/15 budget (001-2101-521- 4400) Rentals and Leases.

**Recommendation:**

The Key West Police Department recommends obtaining a new 2 year lease with Chester's Ft. Lauderdale Harley Davidson for 3 2015 Police Road King motorcycles.



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