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Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mr. Bob Vitas, City Manager

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

DATE: February 28th, 2013

RE: Lease for Police Harley Davidson Motorcycles from Peterson's Harley Davidson.

Action Statement:

This resolution authorizes a 2 year lease agreement between the Key West Police Department and Peterson's Harley Davidson South. The two year lease is the standard length for police motorcycle leases. The current lease expired on March 1st 2013.

Background:

The Key West Police Department utilizes 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 of these motorcycles are leased and two are department owned. The leased motorcycles are the primary units used for the day to day traffic operations of the department. The current lease agreement is with Peterson's Harley Davidson South who is the nearest full service Harley Davidson dealer to Key West. The other Harley Davidson dealer closest to Key West, Bruce Rossmeier, is in Ft. Lauderdale and declined to submit a lease proposal (see attached e-mail). The terms and conditions of the lease include a bumper to bumper warranty on all parts and labor except clutches.

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.

Options:

- Approve lease to allow for the continued use of these motorcycles.
- Forego the lease and return the motorcycles resulting in reduced ability to perform required functions.
- Purchase three motorcycles owning five motorcycles



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Financial Impact:

\$500.00 dollars per month per motorcycle for a total of \$1,500.00 a month in lease payments to Peterson's Harley Davidson. The funds for this lease are contained in the Police Department's current FY12/13 budget in line item 44, rentals and leases. New funding in this amount would be required in the Police Department budget for FY13/14 and FY14/15.

Recommendation:

The Key West Police Department recommends approving the lease with Peterson's Harley Davidson South for 3 Police Road King Motorcycles.



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