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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 7, 2018

**RE:** Authorize the trade in of two 2015 Harley Davidson motorcycles with the trade value applied to the purchase of (2) 2019 Harley Davidson Police Road King Motorcycles from Alligator Alley Harley Davidson of Sunrise.

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**Action Statement:**

This resolution authorizes the Key West Police Department to trade two 2015 department owned Harleys Davidson motorcycles and purchase two (2) 2019 Harley Davidson Police Road King Motorcycles from Alligator Alley Harley Davidson for \$14,278.44 each for a total of \$28,556.88. This purchase is made pursuant to ordinance 2-797(4)(b) and 2-844(a)(b).

**Background:**

The Key West Police Department now utilizes six (6) Harley Davidson Police Road King Motorcycles for the traffic unit to meet the various duties and responsibilities that are required of that unit. With the increasing demands for traffic related operations in the city, the traffic unit expanded in FY 16/17 by adding another officer and motorcycle to the then fleet of five motorcycles to bring the total to six. Currently all six motorcycles are department owned. Two are 2015's and four are 2017's. The department is trading in the two motorcycles purchased in 2015 for two 2019 models. Harley's 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.

There are only two (2) Harley Davidson dealerships within a practical distance of Key West for the purchase and maintenance of KWPD motorcycles. Both Dealers, Peterson's in Miami and Alligator Alley Harley Davidson in Sunrise are full service factory authorized dealers for sales, warranty work and employ Harley Davidson certified service technicians. Both dealerships provided quotes for the new motorcycles with the trade in value of the 2015 models included.



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Prices as per attached quotes:

### Alligator Alley Harley Davidson

\$22,778.44 ea. Trade value \$8,500.00  
Total: \$14,278.44 ea.

### Peterson's Harley Davidson

\$22,307.00 ea. Trade value \$7,000  
Total: \$15,307.00

### **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 the expanding mission requirements of the traffic unit and the department.

### **Financial Impact:**

Funding for these motorcycles is contained in the FY18/19 Police Department budget in account #101-2101-521-6400, Machinery and Equipment.

### **Recommendation:**

The Key West Police Department recommends trading in two 2015 department owned motorcycles and purchasing two (2) 2019 Harley Davidson Police Road Kings from Alligator Alley Harley Davidson of Sunrise.



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