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Key West POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: Sean T. Brandenburg, Chief of Police

March 7th, 2019 **DATE:**

RE: De-Authorize resolution number 18-122 allowing for the purchase of an F-250 Ford

pickup truck from Keys Auto Sales.

Authorize a resolution for the purchase of a Ford F-250 pickup truck from Duval Ford

Fleet sales in the amount of \$42,048.00.

Action Statement:

An identical truck was authorized for purchase from Keys Auto Sales under resolution 18-122 passed April 3rd, 2018 (see attached). To date this truck has not been delivered nor can the dealer provide a plausible explanation on the whereabouts or status of this truck. Therefore, the department is asking that this prior resolution and authorization be rescinded. Authorize the purchase of 1 Ford F-250XL 4WD Diesel 4-door Crew Cab Pickup Truck at a cost of \$42,048.00 from Duval Ford Fleet Sales pursuant to Florida Sheriff's purchasing agreement FSA18-VEL26.0. This purchase is made pursuant to City Ordinance Section 2-797(3).

Background:

The Key West Police Department was budgeted last fiscal year (FY 17/18) to purchase 1 Ford F-250 to replace a 2006 diesel powered pickup truck that had exceeded the fleet replacement cycle timeframe. The Police Department has previously purchased identical Diesel Ford F-250's and they have proven reliable and durable for pulling the departments boat and horse trailers. The local Ford vendor, Keys Auto Sales, was the low quote vendor and received the order. As mentioned above however, they have not delivered or explained satisfactorily why this has occurred.

The following current quotes were received by the Police Department Purchasing and Procurement official.

<u>Duval Ford (Sheriff Quote)</u> <u>Duval Ford (State Contract Quote)</u> <u>Coggins Ford (State Contract Quote)</u> \$42,048.00 \$43,876.09 \$42,812.40



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This vehicle will be a marked unit and assigned to the Marine/Mounted Unit.

Based on evaluation, standard equipment, 4-star NHSTA rating, fail safe cooling system, dealer relationship, city maintenance history of Ford law enforcement vehicles, the Fleet Services Division of the City of Key West recommends the purchase of the Ford F-250XL 4WD Diesel.

Purpose and Justification:

This vehicle is necessary to maintain proper function of essential components of the Police Department. This vehicle is replacing a 2006 diesel powered pickup truck that has surpassed its useful service life due to its age and high mileage.

The vehicle specification is as follows: 2019 Ford F-250XL 4WD Diesel 4-door Crew Cab Pickup Truck, Whelen interior emergency lightbar package, Ford advantage retractable locking bedcover.

Financial Impact:

This vehicle was budgeted in fiscal year 17/18 in the Police Department Budget in account 101-2101-521-6400 (Infrastructure Surtax/Police Department/Machinery & Equipment).

Options:

One option is to purchase the vehicle from Duval Ford. This option would allow for the City of Key West to purchase the needed vehicle according to the exact specifications required and at the lowest cost to the City of Key West. This purchase will provide an important tool for public safety, worker efficiency and delivery of professional police service to the community.

Another option is to forgo the purchase of the vehicle. This would result in an increasing lack of functionality from using an older vehicle with higher mileage. It would also result in increased public safety risks and increased cost to maintain a vehicle that has passed its useful service life.

Recommendation:

The Key West Police Department recommends the purchase of the vehicle.



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