



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Danny Barton, Chief of Police

Date: April 14, 2020

Reference: Consider award of a bid through BuyBoard State Contract #601-19 with Longhorn Harley-Davidson, in the amount of \$132,451.88 as budgeted in the Capital Replacement Fund; for the purchase of four (4) 2020 FLHP Harley Davidson Road King Motorcycles for the Coppell Police Department; and authorizing the City Manager to sign any necessary documents.

2030: Coppell 2030, Healthy Neighborhoods/Safe Neighborhoods

Introduction:

Police motorcycles have proven to be an asset in the effective, efficient and safe enforcement of traffic laws within the City of Coppell. The Traffic Division utilizes the police motorcycle to enforce traffic laws, respond through traffic congestion caused by accidents, work special events, parades, escorts and encourage positive community engagement during events like; National Night Out and Celebrate Coppell.

Our current fleet of four 2015 Harley Davidson Road King motorcycles are 5 years old and as is the case with any aging vehicle are at the point of showing wear requiring increased maintenance and down time in order to provide a safe vehicle for our officers.

Analysis:

We currently have 5 FLHP Harley Davidson Road King Motorcycles, 4 2015 models and 1 2017 model. One motorcycle had to have substantial engine work in order to keep it safe for our officer. The 2017 model would be retained.

The Harley Davidson motorcycle has proven over the past five years to be an appropriate motorcycle for the use of police work. It is a, "purpose built" motorcycle from the factory allowing for more equipment attached to the motorcycle to be covered under a warranty policy. Harley Davidson motorcycles are utilized by many police departments across the Nation as well as most

agencies throughout the North Texas area. With lower initial cost per base motorcycle we can outfit the motorcycle with a well-equipped emergency response package for the safety of the officers.

Legal Review:

Agenda item does not require legal review.

Fiscal Impact:

The Police Department has \$183,400.00 budgeted for this expenditure. The price for four new motorcycles will be \$132,451.88 (\$33,012.97 total per motorcycle). The breakdown per motorcycle unit is:

2020 FLHP Harley Davidson Road King Motorcycle - \$17,788.00

Emergency Equipment / Labor - \$13,495.97

Extended Warranty (60 month) - \$1729.00

Total per Unit - \$33,012.97

BuyBoard State Contract Vehicle Fee - \$400.00

Total Purchase - \$132,451.88

This amount includes the emergency response package and installation, installation of patrol equipment, graphics package and extended 60-month warranty. We will be making the purchase utilizing The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative for the period 12/1/2019 – 11/30/2020

Recommendation:

The Police Department recommends Council approve the purchase of (4) - 2020 FLHP Harley Davidson Road King motorcycles in the amount of \$132,451.88 and authorize the City Manager to sign.