



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kevin Richardson, Fire Chief

Date: March 24, 2015

Reference: Fire Department Emergency Management Vehicle Replacement

2030: Sustainable City Government

Introduction:

Scheduled replacement of the 2007 Ford Expedition Emergency Management vehicle which is assigned to the Emergency Management Captain and serves as a response vehicle. The current unit has surpassed its initial life expectancy of 5 years as shown by the Finance Department's Rolling Stock Replacement Schedule.

Analysis:

Fire Department seeks to improve service delivery, firefighter safety, and command and control functions with this replacement vehicle. The vehicle is the primary conveyance vehicle for all Emergency Management functions. Additionally, this vehicle is required to provide support on day-to-day emergency incidents as needed. The vehicle may also serve as the secondary command and control space for routine and large incidents. Failure to approve may result in reliability issues, delayed emergency response, and reduced service levels.

Legal Review:

Agenda item did not require legal review.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this Agenda item is \$60,000.00

Recommendation:

The Fire Department recommends approval.