



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kevin Richardson, Fire Chief

Date: September 8, 2020

Reference: Consider approval to purchase a replacement Brush Truck for the Fire Department through an interlocal agreement with Buyboard in the amount of \$200,000.00 as budgeted; and authorizing the City Manager to sign any necessary documents.

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Introduction:

The Coppel Fire Department has within its emergency response fleet a 2008 Ford F550 Brush Truck #2081460 (Brush 121). The apparatus performs many emergency response functions and serves as a quick response unit to access hard to reach areas such as alley ways, construction sites, off road locations, medians, trails, parks areas and other functions including requirements to support our Class 1 ISO rating from the Insurance Service Office. The vehicle has surpassed its expected life span (12 years) and is scheduled for replacement as stated in the Fleet Vehicle Replacement Plan.

Analysis:

Funding for the replacement was planned and adopted in the FY 2019-2020 budget. Failure to replace Brush 121 may result in delayed response, mechanical failure, increased maintenance cost, and reliability issues that will have a negative impact on emergency response and services provided.

Legal Review:

Agenda item did not require legal review.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this Agenda item is in the amount of \$200,000.00 as budgeted.

Recommendation:

The Fire Department recommends approval.