
MEMORANDUM

Daytona Beach Fire Department

MEMO TO: James V. Chisholm, City Manager
FROM: Dru Driscoll, Fire Chief *DD*
DATE: May 19, 2017
SUBJECT: Fire Department – Wildland Fire Apparatus Purchase (2)

REQUEST

The Fire Department respectfully requests City Commission approval by way of resolution for the purchase of two (2) 2017 Chevy Silverado 3500HD 4wd trucks from Alan Jay Fleet Sales – 2003 U.S. 27 South. Sebring, Florida 33870 utilizing Florida Sheriffs Association bid #FSA16-VEH14.0 & FSA16-VEL24.0. Total project cost not to exceed **\$72,038.50**

PURPOSE

This project will expand the service capabilities of the Fire Department to be able to respond during emergency operations for events such as wildfires. This expansion allows for a greater number of fire assets to remain in service during an emergency event to meet the growing demand/impact placed on our services.

CONSIDERATION

During the 1998 wildfires, Mother's Day fires of 2009 and continuing today; the Daytona Beach Fire Department has relied on assets on loan from the Florida Forest Service to provide critical fire protection in the wildland urban interface areas of our community. With the growing demand placed upon Fire Department services due to the impact of welcomed growth in our city, it is necessary to have a fully operational fleet of right-sized apparatus not subject to recall or assignment by the Florida Forest Service.

FUNDING

Funds for the proposed project are available in the Fire/EMS Impact Fee accounts. Requesting budget amendment and transfer.

RECOMMENDATION

City Commission approval by way of resolution authorizing the purchase of two (2) 2017 Chevy Silverado 3500HD 4wd trucks from Alan Jay Fleet Sales – 2003 U.S. 27 South. Sebring, Florida 33870 utilizing Florida Sheriffs Association bid #FSA16-VEH14.0 & FSA16-VEL24.0. Total project cost not to exceed **\$72,038.50** Authorizing the City Manager and Budget Officer to amend the budget as necessary and execute all required documents.