



Office of the Chief MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 16, 2017

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Brian Gorski, Fire Chief

RE: FY2018 Hazmat Captain Vehicle Purchase

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S) OR ACTION(S):

To approve proposed Resolution 2017-011 for the purchase of a vehicle for our Hazmat Captain and the funding methodology for this vehicle.

REPORT:

In accordance with our vehicle replacement program, for FY18 it calls for the replacement of our Hazcom 2 vehicle (2004 Yukon). In the preparation of our FY18 budget, the funds for the replacement of this vehicle were approved and are contained within our FY18 Approved Budget.

The apparatus committee had numerous meetings to determine the most versatile vehicle for the Hazmat Captain Job function. The vehicle selected was the Ford F-250 Crew Cab XL 2WD 6.5' bed with a wheel base of 160", specification #W2A. This vehicle provides the most versatility for our Hazmat Captain. Based on this, the District was able to piggyback on to the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Cooperative Bid for Fire/Rescue Support Vehicles, Bid #2018-120716.

The District will purchase this vehicle utilizing the funds (impact fees) that were approved in the FY18 budget "Capital-Vehicle". Given the fact that this vehicle is part of Southern Manatee Fire Rescue's newly organized Hazardous Materials response matrix, which was necessitated by new development and population growth, the use of one-hundred percent (100%) impact fees towards this purchase is commensurate with language contained in s. 163.31801, F.S.

The Ford F-250 2WD is the most versatile vehicle for our Hazmat Captain and allows for them to safely carry the necessary equipment for the establishment of a Hazmat Post on working emergencies as well as the necessary space to transport equipment and supplies to our stations/scenes while conducting their daily job requirements. This vehicle also offers the best in safety features to protect our employee(s) while responding to emergencies.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 011

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2017 - 2018 HAZMAT CAPTAIN VEHICLE PURCHASE
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 16, 2017

RESOLUTION 2017 – 011

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE PURCHASE OF HAZMAT CAPTAIN VEHICLE FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District (“District”) is a tax supported special purpose district authorized under the provisions of Chapter 189 and 191, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2000-402, Laws of Florida to levy ad valorem taxes, special assessments and impact fees; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to purchase one (1) new Hazmat Captain Vehicle to replace the existing vehicle (2004 Yukon) in accordance with the District’s Vehicle Replacement Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statutes 189.053, the District piggybacked on to the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Cooperative Bid for Fire/Rescue Vehicles, Bid #2018-120716, and selected the Ford F-250 XL 2WD Crew Cab, bid specification #W2A, made by Ford Motors (hereinafter “F-250”); and

WHEREAS, the District will purchase one (1) F-250 vehicle utilizing the funds that were obtained through impact fees and contained within the approved FY18 budget “Impact fees account”; and

WHEREAS, this F-250 vehicle provides more than double capacity, more versatility and enhanced safety features compared to the existing Yukon vehicle that presently serves the population within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that, in accordance with Florida Statutes 163.31801, an allocation of one hundred percent (100%) of impact fee funds towards the purchase of this F-250 is a proper percentage of impact fees to allocate towards the acquisition of the F-250 as it is commensurate with the enhanced needs created by new development and population growth within the District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners, acting as the governing body of the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District of Manatee County, Florida, in a public meeting, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein fully.
2. The purchase of one (1) F-250 vehicle is hereby approved at a total purchase cost of forty thousand eight-hundred ninety-two dollars (\$40,892.00), and shall be

funded through the approved FY18 budget.

3. This Resolution shall take effect November 16, 2017.

DULY ADOPTED at a public meeting this 16th day of November, 2017.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Melanie A. Marken
Secretary

Charles A. Durant, Chair

Dan Center, Vice Chair

Anthony C. Evans, Treasurer

Jim Cena, Commissioner