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**Office of the Chief**  
**MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** October 20, 2016

**TO:** Board of Fire Commissioners

**FROM:** Brian Gorski, <sup>BG</sup> Fire Chief

**RE:** **FY2017 Deputy Chief Vehicle Purchase**

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION(S) OR ACTION(S):**

To approve proposed Resolution 2016-14 for the purchase of a vehicle for our Battalion Chief and the funding methodology for this vehicle.

**REPORT:**

In accordance to our vehicle replacement program, for FY17 it calls for the replacement of Deputy Chief Bound's vehicle (2004 Yukon). In the preparation of our FY17 budget, the funds for the replacement of this vehicle was approved and is contained within our FY17 Approved Budget. These funds came from the sale of surplus vehicles during this past year.

Deputy Chief Bounds has determine the most versatile vehicle for the Deputy Chief Job function would be a Ford F-150 pick-up truck. The vehicle selected was the Ford F-150 Crew Cab 2WD, specification #49. This vehicle provides the most versatility for Deputy Chief Bounds. Based on this, the District was able to piggyback onto the State of Florida Cooperative Bid for Fire/Rescue Support Vehicles, State Bid #15-23-0904.

The District will purchase this vehicle utilizing the funds that were approved in the FY17 budget "Reserve -Vehicle Replacement".

The Ford F-150 is the most versatility vehicle for our Deputy Chief Bounds and allows him to safely carry out his job duties as well as the necessary space to transport equipment and supplies to our Stations or to public events. This vehicle also offers the best in safety features to protect our employee while performing his duties.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2016 – 014**

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**MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**FY2016 - 2017 DEPUTY CHIEF VEHICLE PURCHASE  
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

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**ADOPTED: October 20, 2016**

## RESOLUTION 2016 – 014

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEPUTY CHIEF 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 Deputy Chief Vehicle to replace the existing vehicle (2004 Yukon) in accordance to the District's Vehicle Replacement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Florida Statutes 189.4221, the District piggybacked on to the State of Florida Cooperative Bid for Fire/Rescue Vehicles, State Bid #15-23-0904, and selected the Ford F-150, bid specification #49, made by Ford Motors (hereinafter "F-150"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District will purchase one (1) F-150 vehicle utilizing the funds that were obtained from the sale of surplus vehicles and contained within the approved in the FY17 budget "Reserve-Vehicle Replacement account"; and

**WHEREAS**, this F-150 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

**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 total purchase cost for one (1) F-150 vehicle is twenty-four thousand seven hundred nine dollars (\$24,709.00), and shall be funded through the approved FY17 budget.
3. This Resolution shall take effect October 20, 2016.

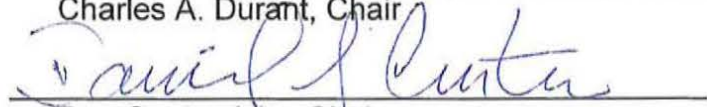
DULY ADOPTED at a public meeting this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.


ATTEST:

  
Melanie A. Marken  
Secretary

**SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

  
Charles A. Durant, Chair

  
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