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Memorandum

To: Daniel Ford, Purchasing Manager

Cc: Henry J. Hill, Deputy City Manager

From: Mark Piland, Fire Chief 

Date: October 7, 2015

Subject: Request for City Council consideration of a purchase order to Caldwell Country Chevrolet for the purchase of eight (8) 2016 Chevrolet Vehicles for the Fire Department Fleet

Attached for your consideration is a request for City Council consideration and approval of a purchase order to Caldwell Country Chevrolet of Caldwell, Texas, in the amount of \$265,050, for the purchase of eight (8) 2016 Chevrolet Vehicles for the Fire Department Fleet.

The costs itemized below are the costs associated with purchasing the vehicles. Also requested for City Council consideration is purchase order requests for the equipment to be installed on the vehicles; the build-out of these vehicles will be coordinated and partially completed by staff in the Fleet Services Division. A summary of the recommended vehicles are below:

- Two (2) 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicles (PPV's). These vehicles are to be assigned to new positions approved in the FY 2016 Annual Budget, including a Battalion Chief of Special Operations and a Battalion Chief of EMS. Vehicle Unit Cost - \$34,380. **Vehicle Cost - \$68,760.**
- One (1) 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe LS 4WD Vehicle. This vehicle is to be assigned to a new Deputy Chief of Support Services approved in the FY 2016 Annual Budget. **Vehicle Cost - \$42,190.**
- One (1) 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe LS 2WD Vehicle. This vehicle is to be assigned to a new Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator approved in the FY 2016 Annual Budget. **Vehicle Cost - \$39,315.**



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- Two (2) 2016 Chevrolet Equinox Vehicles. One vehicle is to be assigned to a new Fire Inspector approved in the FY 2016 Annual Budget and the other vehicle is a replacement for the existing FM5. The current FM5 is a 2005 Ford F-150 Truck that will be utilized as a reserve vehicle or disposed of through the auction process. Vehicle Unit Cost - \$20,330. **Vehicle Cost - \$40,660.**
- One (1) 2016 Chevrolet 1500 Truck. This vehicle is a replacement for an existing 2004 Toyota Prius utilized by Frisco Fire Safety Town. The truck provides the flexibility to not only be utilized by Frisco Fire Safety Town, but for use in the Clown Program and for other Community Education purposes. The current Prius will be disposed of through the auction process. **Vehicle Cost - \$28,815.**
- One (1) 2016 Chevrolet Suburban. This vehicle is replacement for the current Battalion 1 (B1) Incident Command Vehicle. The 1/2 ton vehicle is a front-line service vehicles utilized by the Battalion Chiefs and the Suburban has demonstrated the required durability and payload capacity for the required purposes. This vehicle is programmed to contain a mobile command station, radio and communications equipment, firefighter accountability command stations and additional equipment required of a mobile incident command station. The 4-wheel drive capability provides versatility of reaching emergency incidents that occur in on-road or off-road situations during any seasonal weather and driving conditions. The current B1 will be re-assigned as a Battalion 3 (B3) Incident Command Vehicle that would continue to be utilized in daily operations and at times serve as the primary reserve for the B1 or B2 vehicles when those vehicles were placed out of service for routine maintenance or repair. **Vehicle Cost - \$45,310.**

The vehicles are specified per Fire Department Fleet Manager Barry Dixon. Contract pricing for these vehicles was obtained through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. 430-13. The total purchase pricing for the vehicles includes the Buy Board Contract Fees. The purchase costs are included in the FY 2015-2016 Fire Department Operating Budget, Administration (13510000-79450), Community Education (13534341-79450), Emergency Management (13535351-79450), Fire Prevention (13535000-79450), Fire Operations (13536000-79450) and EMS (13537000-79450) Divisions. The purchase costs are within the current budget estimates.

I respectfully request that this item be placed on the October 20, 2015 City Council meeting agenda for consideration and approval. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions at (972) 292-6311 or via email at MPiland@friscotexas.gov.