

# **Board Action Request**

**SUBJECT:** Purchase of a New Ambulance by Medix

**DATE:** 1/19/2021

**FROM:** Deputy Chief Rivera

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**Background:** Tubac Fire District purchased four new ambulances in 2008 and to date, three of those units have been replaced with new ambulances. The District has been replacing the 2008 units the last two years due to high mileage and operating cost. The fourth unit to be replaced currently has 174,388 miles.

As we continue to have an increasing amount of repair with aging ambulances, we are requesting the purchase of a new ambulance. Our frontline ambulance fleet consists of 3 new units and 1 older unit (2008) and 1 reserve ambulance which is currently in the shop for repairs. By replacing one more unit in the fleet our goal will be to surplus 3 older units and only keep 1 unit for reserve service. This would help minimize operating costs on these older units. We have taken 2 units out of service already due to the cost of repairing them. Delivery time is 150 days after the manufacturer receives the chassis. This ambulance will be built to our specifications.

**Fiscal Impact:** The cost for this purchase is \$172,854.00 from Republic EVS/Medix, which is a vendor listed on the HGAC procurement contract. This purchase was planned for in the FY 20/21 CIP for next fiscal. TFD applied for a 2019 federal grant for this purchase but the application was not approved. Staff is making this request now due to the extended build time.

**Alternate Option:** Board recommendation

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve the purchase of one ambulance from Republic EVS/Medix.

**Proposed Motion:** Motion to authorize the purchase of one ambulance from Republic EVS/Medix in the amount of \$172,854.00.

See Attachments

- Republic EVS Medix Quote
- Medix Specs