


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	22-098	Meeting:	March 7, 2022
	Agenda Item:	52B	Roll Call:	22-0345
	Submitted by:	Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of a replacement vehicle for use in the Police Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the approval to purchase a replacement Mobile Command vehicle for use by the Police Department utilizing the HGACBuy contract number AM10-20 from LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles (180 Industrial Drive, Burlington WI, 51305, Kurt Petrie, President), in the amount of \$209,153.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$209,153

Funding Source: 2022-2023 Recommended Operating Budget, Police Grants, page 201. Iowa Department of Homeland Security Grant funds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- An existing vehicle in the Police Department was identified that meets or exceeds established replacement criteria and approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee (FOC) in a multi-year plan.
- The existing unit consists of a repurposed mobile command center previously used by the Fire Department and was retrofitted for Police Department use. The command center was upfitted on a 1994 heavy duty truck chassis powered by a pre-clean emission diesel engine. The new command center of the replacement vehicle will be mounted on medium duty gasoline powered chassis meeting all current emission requirements. There is not an electric vehicle available in this class of vehicle.
- The City received grant funds from the Iowa Department of Homeland Security for the replacement of the existing mobile command center. There is no cost to the general fund.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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