

Resolution 2021-R-49

Approval of Purchase of EMS Transport Vehicle for the Irondale Fire Department

WHEREAS, the City of Irondale (“City”) is currently experiencing extended response times by third party ambulance providers for medical calls and emergencies within the City of Irondale causing patients in need of transport to be delayed;

WHEREAS, the Irondale Fire Department has investigated ways to reduce the response times in order to better serve the citizens of the City of Irondale and to decrease the response times for medical calls and emergencies;

WHEREAS, the City has on order two EMS transport vehicles from manufacturers; however, due to issues being experienced by the manufacturer in securing parts to complete these vehicles on order, it is unknown when the Irondale Fire Department will acutally receive these vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Irondale Fire Department has located a ready for use EMS transport vehicle that is being offered for sale by Williams Fire Apparatus, Inc. through a purchasing cooperative, thereby exempting the purchase from the provisions of the Alabama Competitive Bid Law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Irondale finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Irondale to enhance public safety through the purchase of an EMS transport vehicle.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Irondale that the purchase of an EMS transport vehicle for the Irondale Fire Department from Williams Fire Apparatus, Inc. is hereby authorized in an amount not to exceed \$ 233,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. is authorized to execute any documents necessary to secure the purchase of this emergency patient transport vehicle.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2021.

David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:

James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lue Jackson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Lue Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on June 2, 2021, as same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

Lue Jackson, City Clerk