



Measure #: 2025-021

TOWN COUNCIL MEASURE SUBMITTAL

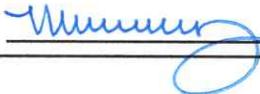
Date: 11/13/2024

Submitted By: Town Manager

Telephone #: 508-699-0100

MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

Authorization to purchase a New Ambulance for the North Attleborough Fire Department

Signed:  08NOV24

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

In January of 2023 with the approval of the Town Manager we submitted an order and letter of intent to purchase a replacement ambulance. This process of ordering through a letter of intent was required as the build times were approximately two years and the prices were increasing astronomically and the need to lock in the price was crucial to success. At the time of the January commitment letter we were able to lock in a price of \$427, 785.00 for a F550 Horton Ambulance with a power stretcher and power load system (required by Office of Emergency Medical Services). Additionally, the dealer was unable to provide a delivery timeframe due to the ongoing delays of obtaining chassis. We recently received word that the ambulance will be delivered in late December 2024 or January 2025 the new ambulance will replace rescue 4, a 2015 with over 120,000 miles, and now are requesting approval for purchase. The funding mechanism for this ambulance purchase is the ambulance receipts/reserve account which has a balance of: \$1,380,283.58

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS: [Greenwood Emergency Vehicles](#)

REFER TO SUB-COMMITTEE: Finance Sub-Committee

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PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION CONTINUED:

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January 25, 2023

Mark McDonald
President
Greenwood Emergency Vehicles
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Dear Mr. McDonald,

The North Attleboro Fire Department is due for an ambulance order in 2025 however, due to the supply chain issues and long build times the Town Manager has authorized me to order the ambulance today and accept the price quote of \$427,785.00. This price quote includes a Dodge Horton Ambulance and power load stretcher system.

In the event there is budget constraints in Fiscal 2025 the North Attleboro Fire Department may have to not accept this ambulance. It is our hope that this will not occur however, as it is two years away this must be considered.

Christopher M. Coleman
Chief of Department

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris", written over the printed name of Christopher M. Coleman.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Borg", written over the printed name of Michael Borg. To the right of the signature is the date "25 JAN 23" written in blue ink.

Michael Borg
Town Manager