

COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Purchase of Police Vehicles

MEETING DATE: 5/17/07

PAYSON GOAL: NEW: EXISTING:

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUBMITTED BY: Cmdr. Donald B. Engler

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$70,000

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$54,020.04

APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED:

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EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached):

POSSIBLE MOTION

I move to authorize the Payson Police Department to purchase (2) 2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Package vehicles utilizing the GSA AutoChoice vehicle purchase program. The total purchase price per vehicle is \$21,010.02. I further move to authorize the purchasing and installation of the necessary specialty police equipment in an amount up to \$6,000.00 per vehicle. The total expense associated with this purchase is \$54,020.04.

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR POSSIBLE MOTION:

As part of the Police Services Agreement with the Town of Star Valley there was funding identified to purchase two police vehicles. This request is to purchase these two vehicles. The GSA federal purchasing program is nearing a close for the federal fiscal year and the Impala police vehicles can no longer be purchased. Therefore, I am submitting a proposal to purchase (2) 2007 Ford Crown Victoria Police Package vehicles with the necessary specialty police equipment in the amount of \$27,010.02 per vehicle for a total purchase price of \$54,020.04. Again by utilizing the GSA AutoChoice federal purchasing program considerable savings can be noted. These vehicles must be purchased by May 23,2007 or we must wait for the next GSA federal program bids in the month of October.

PROS:

- By making the purchases now we will be able to utilize the vehicles during more of the contract period
- The current pricing is stable
- The funding is secured by the agreement

CONS:

- We are unable to purchase the Chevrolet Impala product due to the closure of the federal bid

PUBLIC INPUT (if any):

BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes):

MAY 17 2007 *E.I.*