



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2019-01R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2019-01R, approving the purchase of a 2019 Chevrolet 3500HD Silverado pickup truck Command Vehicle for the Fire Department in the total purchase amount of \$135,738 from Caldwell Country Chevrolet through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative BuyBoard Contract for Heavy Trucks (Contract #521-16); authorizing the City Manager to execute the appropriate purchase documents on behalf of the City; and declaring an effective date.

Meeting date: January 15, 2019

Department: Fire Department - Les Stephens, Fire Chief (By Lynda Williams, Purchasing Manager)

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: \$135,738.00

Account Number: Project V670 50036466.70200

Funds Available: \$150,000

Account Name: 2018 Bond Funds

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: Click or tap here to enter text.

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

N/A

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

- ☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.
- ☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
- ☐ Land Use - Choose an item.
- ☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- ☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- ☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☒ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

The City of San Marcos is authorized by the Local Government Code, Chapter 271, to participate in cooperative purchasing programs. The BuyBoard Cooperative ("BuyBoard") has awarded contract #521-16 for Vehicles, Heavy Duty Trucks, Trailers, Refuse & Other Bodies to vendor Caldwell Country, located in Caldwell, Texas.

Through this BuyBoard contract, we are purchasing a 2019 Chevrolet 3500HD Silverado Command Vehicle from Caldwell Country for the Fire Department in the total amount of \$135,738.00.

The new Fire Command vehicle will replace the 2011 Chevrolet Suburban currently being used by the shift Battalion Chief. The 2011 Suburban will be kept in reserve status. The Fire Command vehicle is the primary response vehicle for the Shift Commander, the on-duty Battalion Chief. The Chevrolet 3500HD pick-up will have a custom Knapheide work bed outfitted with emergency lights, a large Command Light, several mobile radios and computers, a custom Command Console on a slide-out tray, and general firefighting tools and equipment. This vehicle will provide the Battalion Chief with a platform to track and communicate effectively with all crews on the scene of an incident.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

Recommend approval of award to purchase the Fire Department Command vehicle from Caldwell Country in the amount of \$135,738.00 through the BuyBoard Cooperative.