

**RESOLUTION NO. R-24-32**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM MHC KENWORTH FOR THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF A 2013 FORD F450 AMBULANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,764.74.**

**WHEREAS**, the repair and replacement of the diesel engine in the ambulance is required; and

**WHEREAS**, MHC Kenworth has previously performed repairs and service on Fire/EMS Department vehicles and offers a full warranty on parts and labor; and

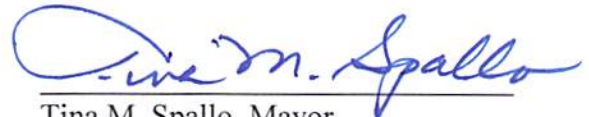
**WHEREAS**, the City of Gladstone Purchasing Policy allows the City Manager to waive the competitive bidding process when an emergency exists; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the repair of the ambulance is immediately necessary and constitutes an emergency repair.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT**, the City Manager of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, is hereby authorized to accept the proposal from MHC Kenworth in the amount of \$23,764.74 for the emergency repair of a 2013 Ford F450 ambulance.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.**

  
Tina M. Spallo, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kris Keller, City Clerk



## ***Request for Council Action***

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Date: 06/13/2024

Department: Fire

Meeting Date Requested: 6/24/2024

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ Date: Click here to enter a date.

**Subject:** A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a proposal from MHC Kenworth for the emergency repair of a 2013 Ford F450 ambulance in the amount of \$23,764.74.

**Background:** The 2013 Ford F450 4x4 Type I ambulance currently used as a reserve at Station #1 has sustained terminal engine failure. The ambulance chassis and modular box are in good condition and can provide another 5 years in backup status. Even if we were inclined to replace the ambulance early in the replacement schedule, the lead time on a new ambulance is approximately two (2) years. The two options appear to be: #1 - replace the ambulance with a used unit or #2 - replace the engine on the existing unit. Option #1 would require us to modify a used ambulance with blue paint or wrap, new decal package, and installation of our radio system; it may likely cost more to put into service than replacement of the engine in the existing ambulance. Option #2 will provide us with new drivetrain components on a chassis we know is in good condition and still serviceable. In addition, it also allows us to retain a 4x4 option that we can use during inclement winter weather. Finally, there would be no need for paint, decals, or radio installation. Staff recommends replacing the engine in the present ambulance, which will make it an extremely reliable reserve that we can move back in the replacement rotation.

**Budget Discussion:** Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ \$23,764.74 from the General Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$0 annually. Previous years' funding was \$N/A.

**Public/Board/Staff Input:** Staff recommends approval of the proposed Resolution.

**Provide Original Contracts, Leases, Agreements, etc. to:** City Clerk and Vendor.

Mike Desautels  
Department Director/Administrator

JM  
City Attorney

BB  
City Manager