



**City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee**

Committee: Public Safety and Health
Item: Fire Department Vehicle Purchase
Date: September 19, 2019
Sponsor(s): Brad Davis
Prepared by: Cathy Janney
Ward(s) Affected:
 Ward 1 Ward 4
 Ward 2 Ward 5
 Ward 3 Ward 6
 All Wards N/A

Action Required:

Authorize the Missoula Fire Department to tag on to the State bid and award the purchase of one 2020 F250 crew cab pickup from Bison Motors of Great Falls, MT

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: authorize the Missoula Fire Department to purchase one 2020 F250 crew cab pickup from Bison Motors of Great Falls, MT.

Timeline:

Referral to committee: September 19, 2019
Committee discussion: September 25, 2019
Council action (or sets hearing): NA
Public Hearing: NA
Deadline: November 1, 2019

Background and Alternatives Explored:

This F250 crew cab pickup is a new addition to the fleet and will be purchased for the new FTE Assistant Mechanic. We have found that tagging onto the current Montana State bid (per cooperative purchasing, link attached) is convenient and fiscally responsible. This typically gets us the best pricing for smaller vehicles as long as they can meet our needs. The price for this vehicle utilizing the State bid comes to \$34,655.36. Vehicle Add-ons come to \$1,006.56. The total price comes to \$35,661.92.

The Missoula Fire Department has a total of \$40,000.00 in CIP core replacement funding for completion of this project.

Financial Implications:

F250 Crew Cab: \$35,661.92

Links to external websites:

https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0180/chapter_0040/part_0040/section_0010/0180-0040-0040-0010.html