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**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

Rep 03 - 47

2. Council Meeting Date:

September 24, 2015

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: August 21, 2015

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Fire, Health & Medical

5. SUBJECT: Purchase of Upfitting for Emergency Vehicles.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends City Council approve the utilization of City of Phoenix Contract No. 14-022, with Creative Communications, for upfitting emergency vehicles, in the amount of \$122,079.18.

7. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Public safety depends on specialized automobiles and trucks to provide service delivery. Up-fitting modifies vehicles to provide emergency response warning devices, communication systems and equipment/personnel carrying capabilities. The vehicles must provide safe, dependable, effective, and comfortable transportation for personnel as well as required equipment. The design engineers and installation technicians involved in up-fitting must be highly skilled and experienced in order to design and build efficient, long lasting public safety vehicles. In FY 2015/16 The City of Chandler is purchasing twenty (20) public safety vehicles that require up-fitting. Four (4) Fire Health and Medical and sixteen (16) Police vehicles.

8. EVALUATION: The City of Phoenix competitively solicited and awarded Contract No. 14-022 (November 2013) for police vehicle upfitting. Staff recommends cooperative use of this contract because the price is competitive, the contractor has previous successful experience upfitting Chandler emergency vehicles, and the contract is structured to include a large menu of items which gives staff and the contractor the opportunity to work together selecting products that work best for each application.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost: \$122,079.81

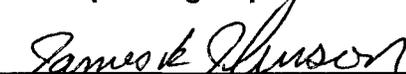
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ATTACHMENTS: None.

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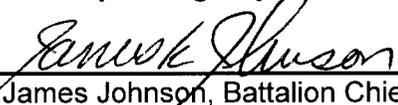
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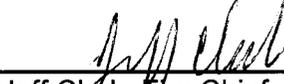
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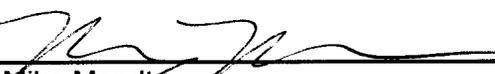
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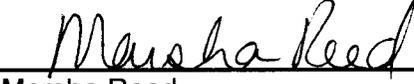
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