

July 6, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
July 12, 2005

AWARD BID FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT TRANSPORT AMBULANCES

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that council:

1. Authorize the purchase in the amount of \$211,087.50 to Wheeled Coach Industries, Inc. for two transport ambulances.
2. Appropriate funds from the Equipment Replacement Fund.

BACKGROUND

The two existing fire department ambulances are in immediate need of replacement. The fire department has researched replacement transport ambulances and has determined the current City of Los Angeles Fire Department transport ambulance specifications with a few Hermosa Beach modifications are suited for Hermosa Beach. The City of Los Angeles Fire Department currently is having ambulances built by Wheeled Coach Industries, Inc. and the fire department is in position to save the city costs by “piggy-backing” on to the existing Los Angeles City Fire Department Bid Specification.

The fire department requests council to award a bid of \$195,000 plus sales tax to Wheeled Coach Industries, Inc. for two transport ambulances to be built to the City of Los Angeles Fire Department transport ambulance specifications with Hermosa Beach modifications.

FISCAL IMPACT

No funds were appropriated in the 2005-06 budget pending analysis of the ambulance transport program. Funds are available in the Equipment Replacement Fund for appropriation at this time. The total cost for both ambulances including sales tax is \$211,087.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Tingley
Fire Chief

Concur:

Stephen Burrell
City Manager

Noted for Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director