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**FARMERS BRANCH**  
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# Purchase of Ambulances

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# Why Purchase Now?



## Long Lead Time

- Lead time for an ambulance is 18-24 months once a chassis has been found.

## Good Financial Stewardship

- Frazer will be increasing its pricing December 1, 2024.
- Additionally, by purchasing two, there is a total of \$20,000.00 in discounts.
- Frazer has two available chassis with reduced pricing due to another department canceling their order.
- Explored other vendors – Frazer was the lowest quote compared to two other vendors.

## Call Run Volume

- Continues to increase – need reliable apparatus to provide service to residents.



# Funding for the Ambulances

- Certificate of Obligation bonds sold on September 17 will fund the purchase of the ambulances
- Total cost for two ambulances: \$825,432.18



# Fleet Replacement Schedule

Ambulances						
Location	Unit #	Year of Delivery	Replace (6-8 Years)	Year to Place Order (Dependent on Lead Time)	Make	Model
FS 3	2nd Line- Medic	2015	N/A	Ordered on October 11, 2023	RAM	450
FS 1	M-131	*2019	2026	Order on November 14, 2024	RAM	450
FS 3	M-133	2020	2026	Order on November 14, 2024	RAM	450
FS 2	M-132	2024	2031	Order in October 2029	RAM	450
*M-131 will move to 2nd Line						

# Questions?

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