

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Remount of Frazer med unit

DATE: 10/03/2023

☒ **RECOMMENDATION**

☐ **POLICY DISCUSSION**

BUDGET INFORMATION:

☐ **STATUS REPORT**

ANNUAL-

☐ **OTHER**

CAPITAL- \$210,105.00 (SPLOST - 395)

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: October 16, 2023

PURPOSE: To gain Commission approval for the remounting of an existing patient care compartment on a Ford F450 onto a 2023 Ford F450 by Frazer Ltd.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY:

- a. The existing med unit was the first purchase from Frazer in 2020 with Covid Relief Funds.
 - b. The truck has served as a front-line truck at Firehouses 12 and 16.
 - c. Currently the truck has 138,000 miles on the odometer.
 - d. The remounted truck would be delivered in approximately 1 year, putting the mileage on the existing truck near 200,000 miles.
 - e. There continues to be difficulty and delays with the delivery of chassis from Ford, Dodge and Chevrolet.
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FACTS AND ISSUES:

- a. **Remount:** Frazer-built ambulances provide the ability to remount on new chassis up to five times, which will save the county over a 12–15-year span estimated what a new unit costs today, versus purchasing new.
 - b. **Lower Overall Cost of Ownership:** Some Frazer customers are able to reduce their reserve fleet size by one-third because Frazer units are made to stay on the road longer and out of the shop. Some Frazer customers have reported an average 58% cost per mile reduction with their units as they tend to be down 2.4 fewer days due to the simplicity of troubleshooting and ease of service. The simplified electrical system design makes troubleshooting very easy.
 - c. **Industry Standard Compliant:** All Frazer units are capable of being compliant with Triple-K, CAAS GVS v2.0, or NFPA 1917 standard. Georgia does not currently mandate compliance to one of these standards so we would be exceeding current state requirements, but these standards have been approved by EMSAC has approved these standards and sent a recommendation to the Office of EMS & Trauma for state to become compliant.
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OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve the request for Habersham County Emergency Services to have Frazer LTD, remount the box from [1FDUF4HT4LEC54478](#) onto a new Ford F450 Diesel 4x4 chassis in the amount of \$210,105.00.
 - 2) Deny the request for Habersham County Emergency Services to have Frazer LTD, remount the box from [1FDUF4HT4LEC54478](#) onto a new Ford F450 Diesel 4x4 chassis in the amount of \$210,105.00.
 - 3) Commission defined alternative: As defined by the commission.
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RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION: Motion to approve the remounting of an existing Frazer med unit patient care compartment onto a new Ford F450 Chassis in the amount of \$210,105.00.

DEPARTMENT:

Prepared by:

Jeffrey D. Adams

Director _____

ADMINISTRATIVE

COMMENTS: _____

_____ **DATE:** _____

County Manager
