

RESOLUTION 2005 - 118

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIRE CHIEF TO PURCHASE TWO GROUND RESCUE VEHICLES AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$369,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Fire Chief has advised the Board of County Commissioners of the necessity to purchase two (2) EMS Ground Rescue Transport Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, there have been instances where the number of available rescues covering sixty hundred and forty (640) square miles of Nassau County has been reduced due to mechanical failure and lack of reserve apparatus from which to operate; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has indicated that the Department has reached an "emergency" status on rescue vehicle availability and there is an urgent need to fill the void as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, in their Regular Meeting of August 10, 2005, has approved the purchase of two (2) EMS Ground Rescue Transport Vehicles based on the finding of the need and necessity and the demand in order to serve the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Nassau County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Fire Chief's report, the Board finds that there is a health, welfare and safety concern without the immediate requisition of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, given the nature of the emergency and the time frame within which the purchase needs to be accomplished, the County's normal purchasing policy procedures is hereby waived.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of August 2005, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby declares an emergency based upon the information received from the Fire Chief.

2. The Board hereby authorizes the purchase of two (2) EMS Ground Rescue Transport Vehicles as follows:

(a) Demo from Horton Factory - Extended Cab Unit at State Contract Price of \$165,000.00 plus the cost of the installation of radios, stretchers and other medical accessories, with a cost not to exceed \$190,000.00.

(b) Demo from Hallmark - State Contract Price of \$154,000.00 plus the cost of the installation of radios, stretchers and other


medical accessories, with a cost not to exceed \$179,000.00.


(c) The total expenditure for the two units as described shall not exceed \$369,000.00

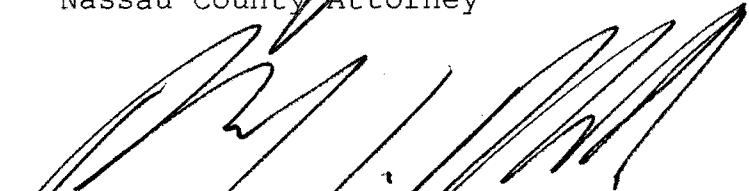
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