

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 11, 2010
TO: City Council
FROM: Dan Doolan, Fleet Manager
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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Purchase of One (1) Honda ST 1300 Police Motorcycle

Recommendations

Approve the attached budget adjustment appropriating \$26,000 from the Vehicle Replacement Fund 621 to the FY 10/11 Fleet Purchase and Disposal Fund to purchase one (1) Honda ST 1300 Police Motorcycle.

Fiscal Impact

Purchase price and setup fee are approximately \$26,000. Sufficient funds are available for this un-scheduled purchase from the Vehicle Replacement Fund 621. Partial funding was also used from the proceeds of the two Harley-Davidson motorcycles, sold previously this year.

Council Goal

Community Strength and Effectiveness

Background and Analysis

Police motorcycle #625, currently a 2006 Harley-Davidson, is not scheduled for replacement until Fiscal Year 12/13. However, due to the increasing frequency of repair and cost of replacement parts, including a necessary repair that would cost \$2,400, it is recommended that the motorcycle be replaced now.

The two previous Honda Motorcycles, purchased this year, were awarded to Huntington Beach Honda based on their price, service and availability to deliver. They have agreed to extend the sales price to the third motorcycle.

The purchase of this third Honda motorcycle will complete the conversion of the Police motorcycle fleet to Honda (total of three). Prior testing and analysis by Police staff determined that the new Honda police model offered distinct advantages over Harley-Davidson, including lighter weight, driver comfort, increased reliability and significantly better fuel economy. The Honda motorcycle is also less expensive than the Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Attachment

- Budget Adjustment

