



# MEMORANDUM

## Delray Beach Fire-Rescue Department



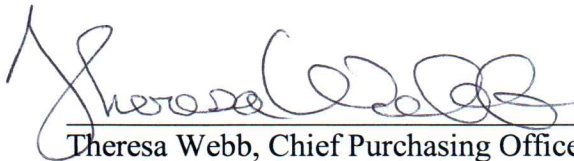
<b>TO:</b>	<b>Teresa Webb, Chief Purchasing Officer</b> <b>Donald Cooper, City Manager</b>	<b>DATE: 8/30/2016</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Mike Rodriguez, Assistant Fire Chief</b>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>RESCUE VEHICLE STANDARDIZATION</b>	

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CITY MANAGER

Delray Beach Fire Rescue is requesting to standardize the purchase our Rescue vehicles through Horton. Utilizing the procurement authority authorized under City Ordinance Section 36.02 C (6) (b) "City Standard" the department would like to continue growing its fleet with Horton. Horton rescue vehicles have become the most frequently purchased Rescue vehicle for Delray Beach Fire Rescue as eight (8) of the nine (9) rescues in our fleet are Horton.

In order to meet consistent performance, compatibility, familiarity and operational capabilities during both emergency and non-emergency operations, standardizing apparatus will assist Delray Beach Fire Rescue in providing the most effective service to the community.

Standardizing our Rescue vehicles with Horton will help assure that the operators and crews of these vehicles can function seamlessly whether they are in a vehicle not assigned to their station or are working at an unfamiliar station. It is imperative especially under emergency and lifesaving operations that operators and crews of these vehicles can maneuver, gather equipment, be familiar with equipment and medication location, and deploy personnel when seconds are critical.

  
Theresa Webb, Chief Purchasing Officer

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Donald Cooper, City Manager

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