



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
FROM: Jason G. Wells, Fire Chief
DATE: April 21, 2026
SUBJECT: Purchase Agreement with ARV

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services request authorization to enter into a purchase agreement with American Response Vehicles for one (1) 2027 AEV Trauma Hawk Type II Custom Mobile Health Unit at a cost not to exceed \$154,727.35. The HGAC cooperative purchasing agreement will be utilized for this purchase.

Why are you requesting? The purchase of this unit is essential to meet the Lexington Fire Department's increasing demand for special-event details and public-safety coverage. Our department maintains a strong and consistent presence at community events and large gatherings.

Department needs this action completed because: A Type II ambulance provides a cost-effective, highly visible EMS platform well-suited for standby operations, enabling crews to deliver rapid patient care without removing frontline transport units from service.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$154,727.35

The cost for future FY is: NA

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

File Number:

If a contract, please indicate the cancelation clause: Should the Purchaser fail or refuse to accept delivery and/or complete payment in full, unless the vehicle fails to meet requirements found in the shop order confirmation document, the Purchaser acknowledges they are liable to American Response Vehicles, Inc. for expenses and reasonable profit on the ordered vehicle.

Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

