



TO: Mayor Jim Gray

FROM: Kristin D. Chilton, Fire Chief

C/O Michael Todd Reece

DATE: April 25, 2018

SUBJECT: Sole Source Provider- Bullard

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Request authorization to grant Bullard, manufacture of thermal imaging cameras, which The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has used for many years as a sole source provider.

The division currently maintains nearly 20 Bullard cameras of varying age, wear, and models. This equipment is typically used on emergency scenes where visibility is extremely limited therefore necessitating operational familiarity that can only be provided by using the same brand as our existing cameras. All of our rescue trucks and ARFF companies currently utilize Bullard cameras. This would not disrupt continuity of operations in the crews that are already trained and familiar with the operational components of the camera.

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

The cost for this FY is: Do for one year

The cost for future FY is:

Are the funds budgeted? yes

Account number: 1101-505702-5716-75801

Director/Commissioner: Armstrong/Chilton

