

## Sonia Cornelio

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**From:** Angel Ramirez  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:44 AM  
**To:** Sonia Cornelio  
**Subject:** Fwd: Chassis for Command Vehicle

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Glenn Gimbut <[GGimbut@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:GGimbut@cityofsanluis.org)>  
**Date:** February 17, 2019 at 6:57:15 PM MST  
**To:** Monica Castro <[mcastro@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:mcastro@cityofsanluis.org)>  
**Cc:** Kay Macuil <[kmacuil@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:kmacuil@cityofsanluis.org)>, Angelica Cifuentes <[ACifuentes@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:ACifuentes@cityofsanluis.org)>, Angel Ramirez <[ARamirez@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:ARamirez@cityofsanluis.org)>  
**Subject: Re: Chassis for Command Vehicle**

Sounds good

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On Feb 17, 2019, at 6:03 PM, Monica Castro <[mcastro@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:mcastro@cityofsanluis.org)> wrote:

Hello all,

Let's not risk in getting the equipment at a higher cost. Let's proceed with purchase, but we should get ratification to council at a later council meeting as a backup in case this is questioned during an audit.

Thank you,

Monica

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**From:** Glenn Gimbut  
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**Cc:** Angelica Cifuentes <[ACifuentes@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:ACifuentes@cityofsanluis.org)>; Monica Castro <[mcastro@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:mcastro@cityofsanluis.org)>; Angel Ramirez <[ARamirez@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:ARamirez@cityofsanluis.org)>  
**Subject: Re: Chassis for Command Vehicle**

Monica, ratification works as a "belt and suspenders" conservative play and will always pass audit

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On Feb 16, 2019, at 9:09 PM, Kay Macuil <[kmacuil@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:kmacuil@cityofsanluis.org)> wrote:

This one I defer to Monica which option will pass audit. Do it without going to Council, or getting ratification from Council.

*Kay*

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**From:** Glenn Gimbut  
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**Subject:** RE: Chassis for Command Vehicle

I have looked through this and it is a very close call. Council waived formal purchasing requirements as this is a unique vehicle with specialized equipment. They approved with a not to exceed price. The principal vendor is requesting a splitting of Purchase Orders so that the City can get a discount on the chassis which is coming from General Motors. As a result we are still buying from and dealing with that vendor as approved by council, it is the vendor who is requesting the splitting of POs so that they can sell at the quoted price. Under that theory we are still buying from that vendor at the price approved by Council and the splitting is simply administration to carry out the direction of Council.

On the other hand we will be issuing a PO to a different vendor and cutting a separate check. I leave it to Monica as to what she thinks will pass audit.

One option is to do it and have council ratify the action at a later council meeting. I am going to assume if this drags out we wont be able to hold to the quoted price – hence a reason to just get this done now.

Kay,

Boss what do you think?

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**From:** Angelica Cifuentes  
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**Subject:** FW: Chassis for Command Vehicle

Hello Kay and Glenn,

Please see email below. It pertains to the approved agenda item from our Fire Department regarding an emergency command vehicle. This purchase was approved by council on the meeting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January. See below. The question is if we would have to take this item back to council to amend the motion or if we can go ahead and issue 2 separate purchase orders, one for the uplifting through EVG and the other one for the chassis through the Chevy dealer. Originally the whole purchase was going to be through EVG and that is how it was presented. Please advise as soon as possible as we are in a time crunch in order to meet our end of the fiscal year cutoff date of June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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**To:** Angelica Cifuentes <[ACifuentes@cityofsanluis.org](mailto:ACifuentes@cityofsanluis.org)>  
**Subject:** Chassis for Command Vehicle

Hi Angelica,

I have an issue on the Command truck project that I need your help with.

When this project was originally proposed, we were told by our chassis supplier that we could order the truck using the City of San Luis' FAN code (the GM code that allows municipalities to buy vehicles at a reduced cost). It turns out that that was not accurate. GM fleet will not allow us to purchase the truck using your code; they will only allow the City of San Luis to purchase it. We have spent the last couple of weeks going back and forth with our Chevy dealer and GM Fleet to try and have them sell it to the City and allow EVG to make the payment, but they will not allow this either.

The only thing they will allow is for the City to issue the PO and make the payment. If we can't do that, they won't provide the discount.

Is it possible for you to split the PO's for this project and issue one to EVG for the upfitting, and one to our Chevy dealer for the cost of the chassis? If we can't do that, I'm not sure how we will be able to get the chassis purchased as there is a significant cost that would need to be added in by losing the GM rebate.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,  
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