

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-R-156**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SIDDONSON-MARTIN EMERGENCY GROUP FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) NEW AMBULANCE AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, The City staff of the City of Schertz (the "City") has recommended that the City accept the proposal from Siddons-Martin Emergency Group for the purchase of one (1) Road Rescue/Ford Ambulance; and

WHEREAS, the Schertz EMS Department has chosen Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, a HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative vendor, for the purchase of one (1) Road Rescue/Ford Ambulance and associated equipment; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of one ambulance and associated equipment will be no more than \$315,000; and

WHEREAS, this purchase will be funded with budgeted operating costs from the FY20 approved budget.

WHEREAS, HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative is a national online purchasing cooperative, developed to comply with state laws which require government entities to make purchases through a competitive procurement process; and

WHEREAS, HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative gives public entities the advantage of leveraging the cooperative's ability to obtain bulk discounts, combined with the ease of online, web-based shopping and ordering; and

WHEREAS, purchases under the cooperative programs meet the requirements under the Texas Local Government Purchasing Code rule for cooperative purchases as adopted by the City of Schertz Resolution 11-R-41 on August 30, 2011 amending the City's purchasing policy; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS THAT:**

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement attached in Exhibit A and issue a Purchase Order compliant with the HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative procedures to Siddons-Martin Emergency Group for one ambulance not to exceed \$265,000.

Section 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into purchase agreements for associated equipment needed to place the new ambulance into service from a variety of vendors in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.

Section 3. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 4. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 6. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 7. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 3rd day of December 2019.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

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Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Dennis, City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)