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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Greg Edwards, Fire Chief

Re: Purchase of new 2020 Chevrolet Pickup

Date: January 17th, 2020

BACKGROUND

The Fire Department currently has a 1985 Chevrolet single axle one ton pickup that is modified as a brush truck in its fleet of vehicles. This vehicle was purchased used many years ago from the State of Oklahoma as a surplus vehicle and no longer fit the needs of the Fire Department moving forward. This vehicle is getting harder to find replacement parts for and is becoming a safety issue when responding emergency to incidents. The Brush truck was equipped with a bolt down Skid unit that can easily be moved to another vehicle for fire suppression activities.

A 2020 Chevrolet 3500 with 4 Wheel Drive can be purchased utilizing the State of Oklahoma Statewide Bid SW0035 from Carter Chevrolet to replace the 1985 Chevrolet for \$33,800. The bolt down skid unit will be transferred to the new vehicle to transform it into an operating brush truck.

This capital purchase will be funded through the Rural Firefighter's Fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the purchase of a 2020 Chevrolet 3500 4X4 utilizing State of Oklahoma Statewide bid SW0035 from Carter Chevrolet in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.