



# City of Muscatine

ITEM NUMBER 2023-0025

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 1/19/2023

### STAFF

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Gary Ronzheimer, Battalion Chief

### SUBJECT

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Request to Approve the Issuance of a Purchase Order in the Amount of \$ 28,994 to Stryker for the Purchase of a Power Cot for Ambulance Services.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Presented for City Council's consideration is a request to approve the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of \$ 28,994 to Stryker for the purchase of a power cot for ambulance services. This was an unplanned and unbudgeted purchase, but due to the emergency nature of replacing the cot, this purchase is included in the current FY 22/23 revised budget.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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We are recommending purchasing a new power cot in the amount of \$ 28,994. This purchase will be funded in the revised FY 22/23.

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

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A new power cot is \$ 31,494. A trade in for the old cot is \$ 2,500. The total cost for a new power cot is \$ 28,994. Our asset management replacement schedule had these power cots scheduled to be replaced in FY 24/25. But due to mechanical problems this cot needs replaced immediately. We have had the cot serviced and repaired previously, but it is not fully operational now and unsafe to use. We are unable to obtain a loaner cot and we are unable to find a used cot to purchase. A repair option is available for approximately \$ 11,000 to \$ 12,000, but is not recommended by staff or the vendor due to the cost of repairing a 17 year old cot that is at its end of life expectancy. Unfortunately, replacing or repairing is our only option. We are proposing to replace this cot now and it will be purchased under the FY 22/23 revised budget.

### CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

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This was not a budgeted capital outlay purchase, but is included in the revised FY 22/23 budget to purchase now. If purchased prior to February of 2023 we will have a cost savings of 9-15% as Stryker has announced a large price increase in February 2023.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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