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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dennis E. Hale, Chief of Fire & EMS

DATE: April 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Contract Award, Ambulance Remount 8104

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#### **BACKGROUND**

As part of the ongoing process of replacing Fire & EMS apparatus, the Division of Fire & EMS has determined that the remount of ambulance modules is a cost effective alternative to the purchase of new vehicles. Due to the high mileages obtained by our ambulances, the chassis typically becomes worn and develops significant maintenance issues long before the life span of the module is reached. By replacing the chassis only, the repair/maintenance costs for the ambulance can be reduced along with significantly extending the lifespan of the module. Currently, the quoted price for the remount of our 2013 ambulance (Unit 8104) is approximately \$50,000 less than the replacement cost of ambulance, based on our last purchase in 2020. The ambulance chassis will have approximately 200,000 miles on it when it is removed from service and sent for the remount in Fall 2021. The work being done for this remount will also include bringing the ambulance to the latest safety standards, which will include adding the Stryker Power-Load cot retention system and reworking the module interior to a “medic in mind” design, which brings the most needed equipment, supplies and controls closer to the medic’s normal riding position. This allows our medics to remain seated and restrained while they are treating patients.

The current quote for the remount work is for \$240,879 from Goodman Specialized Vehicles and the total cost for the project is \$250,000. The Division of Fire & EMS submitted this project to the Office of EMS Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) Grant Program for



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funding and was successful in receiving an award of \$65,500 to use toward this project, leaving \$184,500 to be paid from County funds. These funds will need to be transferred from the General Fund to the Capital Improvements Plan Fund and appropriated by the Board.

### REQUESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia does hereby approve, adopt, and appropriate the FY 2021 budget amendment as set forth below:

FUND	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
101-TRANSFER TO CIP		\$184,500
305-TRANSFER FROM GEN FUND	\$184,500	
305-OFFICE OF EMS GRANT	\$65,500	
305-FIRE RESCUE VEHICLES		\$250,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia does hereby authorize and direct the County Administrator, W. Kevin Massengill, to execute the attached contract for an Ambulance Remount with Goodman Specialized Vehicles of Amelia, VA with any changes, substantive or otherwise, as may be approved by the County Administrator.