



City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Memorandum



DATE: January 16, 2025

TO: Governing Body

VIA: Brian Moya, Fire Chief *BM*

FROM: Sten Johnson, Assistant Chief *SJ*

ACTION:

Request for Approval of a Budget Amendment Resolution (BAR) to move \$775,000 General Fund Balance to Fire Equipment and Machinery to Purchase Ambulance Gurneys, Stair Chairs, Fire Hose & Nozzles and Starlink high speed broadband internet for the Fire Department. (Brian Moya, Fire Chief, bjmoya@santafenm.gov)

Request for Approval to Purchase Ambulance Gurneys and Stair Chairs from Stryker Medical in the Total Amount of \$500,000.

Request for Approval to Purchase Fire Hose and Nozzles from Municipal Emergency Services in the Total Amount of \$250,000.

Request for Approval to Purchase Starlink mobile, high speed, broadband internet for \$25,000.

BACKGROUND:

Ambulance gurneys and stair chairs are critical pieces of equipment used daily in emergency medical services. These tools ensure the safe and efficient transport of patients in challenging situations such as stairwells or confined spaces, thereby reducing the risk of injuries to both patients and first responders. Routine use over time can compromise the reliability and safety of this equipment, making replacements necessary to ensure compliance with safety and operational standards.

Fire hoses and nozzles are essential tools for firefighting operations, which directly impact the safety of both firefighters and the community. Over time, these tools experience wear and tear due to frequent use in high-pressure circumstances and exposure to harsh conditions. Replacing this equipment ensures that firefighters can perform their duties effectively and safely. Additionally, the purchase aligns with the department's operational goals by ensuring compliance with industry standards and maintaining the reliability of critical firefighting equipment. This minimizes potential equipment failure during emergencies, thereby reducing risks and improving outcomes for the community.

Starlink provides high speed, broadband internet using a simple, scalable hardware platform that can be easily distributed across locations. Unbounded by local infrastructure, and designed to support multiple paths back to the internet, Starlink provides reliable service. The Fire Department could utilize this in several scenarios. During fire and rescue calls occurring in the National Forest and Hyde Park Road radio communication is not reliable. In the possible event of a natural disaster when local internet and phone infrastructure was disabled. This would help to keep communication streams open for emergency communications.

Approval of this request will allow the Santa Fe Fire Department to sustain its mission of protecting lives and property while enhancing overall operational efficiency and safety.

FUNDING SOURCE: FY25 MID-YEAR FUNDING ALLOCATION FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCE

FUND NAME/NUMBER: GENERAL FUND/ 100

MUNIS ORG FIRE SUPPORT SERVICES/ORG: 1000186. MUNIS OBJ 570500/EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY. \$500,000

MUNIS ORG FIRE ADMINISTRATION/1002001. MUNIS OBJ SAFETY SUPPLIES/530500. \$250,000

MUNIS ORG FIRE SUPPORT SERVICES/ORG: 1002001. MUNIS OBJ 570500/EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY. \$25,000

PROJECT LEDGER: NA

ATTACHMENTS:

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