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CORPUS CHRISTI

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting June 23, 2026

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**Purchase of Four Replacement Pursuit-rated Cruiser Police Motorcycles and
Upfitting for Police**

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing the purchase of four replacement pursuit-rated Cruiser Police motorcycles and upfitting from Corpus Christi Cycle Sports, Inc. dba Corpus Christi Harley-Davidson of Corpus Christi, for the Corpus Christi Police Department for an amount of \$181,405.12, with FY 2026 funding from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund.

SUMMARY:

This motion authorizes the purchase of four replacement pursuit motorcycles and their upfitting for the Police Department, with all units to be purchased outright.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

CCPD will purchase four replacement pursuit-rated Cruiser Police motorcycles and upfitting from Corpus Christi Cycle Sports, Inc., dba Corpus Christi Harley-Davidson of Corpus Christi, for the Corpus Christi Police Department for an amount of \$181,405.12,

with FY 2026 funding from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund. CCPD currently has 12 Harley-Davidson motorcycles used by the Traffic Investigation Unit for traffic enforcement. Eight units are 2018 models, one is a 2023 model, and three are 2024 model years, all with a four-year service life. This purchase is to replace four of the eight 2018 models. All four units are past their four-year service life, with one of those wrecked beyond repair. This purchase will maintain the total number of CCPD's Harley-Davidson police motorcycles at 12 units. The purchase will include motorcycles, emergency equipment such as lights and sirens, crash bars, saddlebag guards, and other ancillary equipment. Harley-Davidson redesigned its police responder units for 2026 to include integrated LED lighting and electronic upgrades, a newly redesigned engine, fairing/steering changes, and overall design to meet police requirements. This amounted to less overall upfitting having to be undertaken, reduced associated costs, but increased the cost per unit from years past. Further, Harley-Davidson reported a significant impact from tariffs and inflation, which increased material and production costs and are being passed to consumers.

The new units will be added to the City's current maintenance agreement with Corpus Christi Harley-Davidson.

All Vehicles and Equipment

For each vehicle or piece of equipment to be replaced, upon arrival of each unit, the user department will turn in the old unit to the City auction yard in exchange for the new one. The old unit will then be formally designated for disposal under public sale practices. In accordance with the City's current public sale practices, the unit will be staged for disposal at the City's annual auction in the succeeding October. All sales proceeds will be returned to the user department for future replacement funding. Units designated for auction may, from time to time, be retained to support a department's ready reserve.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

Finance & Procurement conducted a competitive Request for Bid (RFB) process to obtain bids for four pursuit-rated Cruiser Police motorcycles and upfitting. The City received one responsive, responsible bid. Staff are recommending the award to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, Corpus Christi Cycle Sports, Inc., dba Corpus Christi Harley-Davidson of Corpus Christi.

CCPD purchased three units in 2024 for \$16,975.00 each, plus \$14,237.57 in upfitting for a total per unit of \$31,212.57. The current model year costs \$34,523.00 plus \$10,828.28 in upfitting for a total of \$45,351.28. This represents a 45% increase in price from 2024.

Procurement solicited notifications to 163 validated firms through the City's supplier portal, utilizing three unique commodity codes for motorcycles, police, and Security equipment. This procurement was a statewide search for firms capable of providing specialized pursuit-rated bikes and turnkey upfitting.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to approve the proposed purchase; however, CCPD will not have a replacement for the wrecked motorcycle unit and will experience a reduction in the Traffic Enforcement Unit's capability to support escorts for dignitaries and special events.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY 2026 fiscal impact of purchasing four motorcycles and upfitting is \$181,405.12, funded by the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 5111 Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund
Organization/Activity: 11701 Police General
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 550020 Vehicles & Machinery
Amount: \$181,405.12

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends the approval of this motion to purchase four replacement pursuit-rated Cruiser Police motorcycles and upfitting from Corpus Christi Cycle Sports, Inc., dba Corpus Christi Harley-Davidson of Corpus Christi, for the Corpus Christi Police Department.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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