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**CHARLIE PIERCE
BOROUGH MAYOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlie Pierce, Mayor
THRU: Valentina Sustaita, Purchasing and Contracting Director
FROM: James Baisden, Fire Chief – Nikiski Fire Service Area

V. Sustaita
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SUBJECT: Sole Source Request – Stryker Power-Load Ambulance Systems

The Nikiski Fire Service Area is requesting to sole source the purchase and installation for the Stryker Power-Load System for an existing ambulance in our ambulance fleet. The purchase will enhance safety when transporting medical patients, and help prevent injuries to employees while lifting patients into the back of an ambulance. This project is budgeted in the NFSA FY2018 Capital Budget.

Stryker is the only manufacturer that has been used by NFSA, and was standardized borough wide through resolution 2016-071. Stryker is the original equipment manufacturer of the Power-Load System and the sole source supplier for all EMS parts and service for these units. All service repairs are documented, reviewed, tracked, and trended as well as audited by Government agencies to ensure the highest level of safety for their customers.

NFSA currently has six (6) Stryker gurneys on our ambulances, and this installation is the last one needed for a previously purchased ambulance that had a manual cot installed in the back of the unit. Additionally, using the same gurney and Power-Load System ensures a level of safety for the patient and the employee. This purchase allows the same training and maintenance of all Stryker Power-Load Systems for each ambulance.

Funding for this purchase is available in account 441.51110.18414.48515.

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Charlie Pierce, Mayor

12/18/2017

Date

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No. <u>441.51110.18414.48515</u>	
Amount <u>\$23,381.67</u>	
By: <u><i>BT</i></u>	Date: <u><i>12/21/17</i></u>