

City Council Staff Report

**Applicant:**

Mapleton City

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Public Hearing:

No

Attachments:

Resolution

REQUEST

Consideration of a resolution authorizing the Finance Director to purchase an ambulance using CARES Act funds.

BACKGROUND & DESCRIPTION

In 2020, the Public Safety Department has had a significant increase in calls that has required communicable disease precautions. This is due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Part of those precautions requires the decontamination of an ambulance after responding to a patient presenting COVID-19 symptoms. The Public Safety Department has two ambulances, one of which, 102, does not meet the requirements to properly respond to a patient with COVID-19 symptoms.

This proposal will provide the funding necessary to purchase an ambulance with the needed technology to safely transport a patient that has COVID-19.

EVALUATION

Cost of new Ambulance: Not to exceed \$245,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Finance Director to purchase an ambulance using CARES Act funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLETON, UTAH AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE AN AMBULANCE USING CARES ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, Mapleton City has received \$746,862 of CARES Act funds; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Department is in need of an additional ambulance that meets the standards to safely transport a patient with a communicable disease; and

WHEREAS, Mapleton City and Utah County have determined that this purchase meets the requirements to use CARES Act funds;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of Mapleton, Utah, that the Finance Director is authorized to purchase an ambulance using CARES Act funds.

This resolution adopted this 2nd day of September 2020, by the City Council of Mapleton City, Utah.

Dallas Hakes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Camille Brown
City Recorder