

CITY OF HOMER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

08-14

DATE:

January 14, 2008

4060 HEATH STREET

TO:

City Manager Walt Wrede

FROM:

Chief Mark Robl M

SUBJECT:

Jail Transport Van Purchase

The city council approved the purchase of a jail transport van in 2008. We have identified the Chevrolet Express AWD passenger van as the only van that is well suited to our needs. It offers four wheel drive and the seating and cargo area that we require. We have solicited bids from four local Alaska Chevrolet dealers for this purchase. The only responsive bidder was Alaska Sales and Service. Their bid is \$22,379.00. I request council approval to purchase the new van from Alaska Sales and Service.

We have \$30,000.00 in our jail fleet reserve account dedicated to this purchase. We will also have to purchase prisoner partitions, auxiliary lighting and install our radios and other existing equipment into the new van. I estimate that we need to spend approximately \$7,000.00 to completely outfit the van and I request to utilize the remaining jail fleet reserve funds for this purpose.

Fiscal note:

Expenditure - \$30,000.00 - 152-382-5902