



## CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

### ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROCESS A BUDGET TRANSFER IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$16,100.00) FROM ACCOUNT No. 001.80005.500340 TO ACCOUNT No. 001.80005.500461, TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY LIGHT EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

### DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

### BRIEF HISTORY:

As the city continues to grow and the volume of work to be performed on the streets increases, the need arises to enhance the visibility of our vehicle fleet in order to provide a safer environment for City employees.

The Public Works Department (PWD) is proposing the purchase of Back Racks, strobes and light bars for City vehicles performing work and/or making frequent stops along the public right-of-way. These pieces of equipment are indispensable for vehicles that work on the streets. The back rack will protect the rear window from impacts, and the light bar will provide greater visibility to help avoid collisions.

The back rack was selected because it protects the rear window from any objects and also serves as a mounting platform for the light bar, thereby avoiding the need to damage the vehicle roof during installation. After performing due diligence, the PWD chose Whelen light bars. Whelen light bars are manufactured in the United States and come with a 5-to-10-year warranty. The light bars will be installed in various departments vehicles at a total cost of \$16,082.00. Please see below.

- Public Works Department – Six (6) rear rack and five (5) 23” Whelen light Bar (Ford F150). Total cost: \$4,682.00.
- Parks and Recreation Department – Six (6) Rear rack Ford F150. Total cost: \$2,206.00.
- Code Compliance Department – Three (3) Mavericks and two (2) F150 (rear rack and light bar). Total cost: \$3,754.00.

- Information and Technology – One (1) Light bar and four (4) stroke light and rear rack for a Maverick. Total cost: \$2,110.00.
- Building Department – Three (3) Maverick strobe light installation. Total cost: \$3,330.00

The PWD respectfully requests authorization from the Mayor and the City Councilmember for the City Manager to transfer \$16,100.00 from Account Num. 001.80005.500340 to Account Num. 001.80005.500461 to provide sufficient funding for this request.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A		

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$16,100.00	001.80005.500340	Public Works General Fund
2.	\$		
Total:	\$16,100.00		
<b>Fiscal Impact Statement:</b> The proposed item has a fiscal impact on expenditures of \$16,100.00.			

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This item follows the Public Safety Strategic Initiative as it provides for infrastructure improvements.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Equipment cost