

**RESOLUTION 15-129**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A MOTORCYCLE  
AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved funding for the Police Department to purchase new police vehicles in the current 2015-2016 budget; and

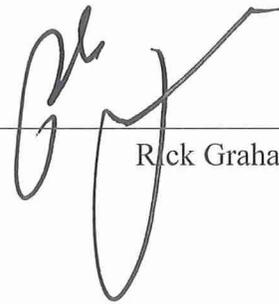
**WHEREAS**, the Spring Hill Police Department is requesting to purchase a motorcycle with ancillary equipment for the traffic unit; and

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Proposals was advertised and with bids were received from qualified vendors; and

**WHEREAS**; City staff has reviewed all proposals and has made a recommendation to the Budget and Finance Advisory Committee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Spring Hill authorizes the purchase of a police motorcycle from Harley Davidson of Columbia at a cost of \$15,437.00 and ancillary equipment from various vendors at a cost of \$6,984.03, for a total cost for motorcycle and ancillary equipment of \$ 22,421.03, as recommended by the Budget and Finance Advisory Committee on December 7, 2015.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.



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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:



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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



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Patrick Carter, City Attorney



**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**SUBMITTED BY:** Don Brite, Chief of Police

**DATE:** December 7th, 2015

**RE:** Purchase of Police Motorcycle,

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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**OVERVIEW:** The Police Department was allocated \$405,000.00 to purchase new vehicles in the current budget year. (7) Chevrolet Caprices with equipment were already authorized and I am requesting to purchase (2) Chevrolet Traverse's with equipment for our detectives division. With a remaining balance of \$26,542.35, I am requesting to purchase a police motorcycle with equipment for our traffic division.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Upon realizing the police department was going to have an unspent balance from the budget for police vehicles, I am requesting that the police department purchase another police motorcycle for our traffic unit. I have two officers that are certified for motorcycles. I am expanding our traffic unit and another motorcycle would benefit it. We receive numerous complaints concerning traffic problems, especially speeding in the neighborhoods. The city is seeing an increase in traffic crashes. A larger traffic unit will assist us in keeping the streets safer, by having a high visibility with the motorcycles that will be dedicated to enforcing and or monitoring our roads for speeders and other violations. This will assist our patrol division, as they can focus on other areas of concern as well as conduct traffic control when time permits.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** If approved, this will leave a balance of \$4121.32 in the budget for new vehicles for this current budget.

<b>Total Allocated for vehicles:</b>	<b>\$405,000.00</b>
<b>Total Cost of (7) Caprices (equipped)</b>	<b>\$320,733.65</b>
<b>Total cost of (2) SUV Traverses (equipped)</b>	<b>\$57,724.00</b>
<b>Total cost of Motorcycle with equipment</b>	<b>\$22,421.03</b>
<b>Remaining Balance:</b>	<b>\$4,121.32</b>

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:** Purchase other type vehicle or do not use unspent balance of \$26,542.35.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Based on bids received from the RFP, staff recommends purchasing a police motorcycle from Harley Davidson of Columbia for a cost of \$15,437.00 and equipment from quotes at a cost of \$6,984.03 to outfit it for day to day operations for a total cost of \$22,421.03 This will add to our traffic unit for the enforcement of traffic violations.