

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Tim Malchow, EMS Chief  
**SUBJECT:** IV Infusion Pumps  
**DATE:** November 18, 2025

### **BACKGROUND**

The ambulance service provides interfacility transports of patients who need further care or services not offered or available at the current location. Many of the patients we provide service for have an IV in place and the fluid is on an IV infusion pump. Currently, we borrow the IV pump from the hospital and return it after the transport is complete.

The local health system is replacing IV pumps and we will no longer be able to borrow one from the facility. The new IV pumps are not rated for ground transportation within an ambulance, so the local health system cannot let us borrow the new IV pumps.

The local health system is willing to loan us IV pumps but we will still need to purchase IV pumps since we don't have enough for each ambulance. Either way, to be able to maintain the service we have been providing for our community and neighbors, we need to purchase IV pumps. My recommendation is to buy 9 IV infusion pumps so each ambulance has 3 IV pumps.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Motion to approve the purchase of IV infusion pumps from Bound Tree Medical for a price not to exceed \$20,000.00.