

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

[x] Consent [] Regular
[] Public Hearing [] Workshop

Department: Information Systems Services (ISS)
Submitted by: Information Systems Services
Submitted for: Information Systems Services

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of Palm Beach County, Florida, authorizing the conveyance and transfer of title of a 2012 International Horton Ambulance (Asset 10187918), to Sheriff Eric Flowers, Indian River County Sheriff's Office (IRCS), pursuant to Section 125.38, Florida Statutes, contingent upon receipt of ten (\$10) consideration and a duly executed Acceptance of Palm Beach County Vehicle Form; and providing for an effective date.

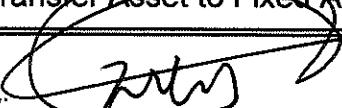
Summary: The Indian River County Sheriff's Office (IRCS) currently operates a Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT), along with a Tactical Operations Group (TOG) whose mission focuses on executing High Risk Search Warrants, Armed Active Assailants Response and Dignitary Protection, and enhancing emergency responses to large public events, training deputies in life-saving techniques and improving disaster preparedness. The Asset will be used for specialized rescue scenarios and joint training exercises in the support of the SWAT and TOG units. The Asset being transferred is not needed for County purposes. The current fair market value of the vehicle is estimated to be \$21,540 with a depreciated value of \$0. Countywide (DB).

Background and Justification: Supporting IRCS's SWAT and TOG operations and efforts to enhance emergency responses to large public events, training deputies in life-saving techniques and improving disaster preparedness advances public safety, welfare, and governmental cooperation in a way that serves the public's welfare.

Attachments:

1. Resolution, with Acceptance of County Vehicle Form
2. Request Letter from IRCS
3. Request to Transfer Asset to Fixed Assets Management Office

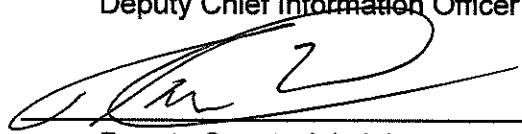
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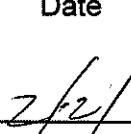
 Deputy Chief Information Officer

 2/2/26

Date

Approved by:

 Deputy County Administrator

 2/2/26

Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>	<u>2030</u>
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Costs	0	0	0	0	0
External Revenues	(\$10)	0	0	0	0
Program Inc (County)	0	0	0	0	0
In-Kind Match (County)	0	0	0	0	0
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u>(\$10)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Additional FTE Positions (Cumulative) 0 0 0 0 0

Is Item Included in Current Budget Yes No X

Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No X

Does this item include the use of state funds? Yes No X

Budget Account Number: Fund 0001 Dept 490 Unit 1300 Revenue Source 6999

B. Recommended Sources of Funds / Summary of Fiscal Impact

The current fair market value of the vehicle is estimated to be \$21,540, with a depreciated value of \$0.

Fixed Asset # 10187918 A. Dillins 2/2/26 Title to be transferred
OFMB, FAMO Manager Pending BCC approval.

C. Department Fiscal Review:

Ay WJ 2/2/26

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development & Control Comments:

Plan Casy 2/2/26 Frank Mark 2/2/26
KL2 OFMB QM 2/2 Contract Administration 2/2/26

B. Legal Sufficiency:

2/2/26
Assistant County Attorney

C: Other Department Review:

Department Director

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE AND TRANSFER OF
TITLE OF A 2012 INTERNATIONAL HORTON
AMBULANCE (ASSET #10187918) TO SHERIFF ERIC
FLOWERS, OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PURSUANT TO SECTION 125.38, FLORIDA STATUTES,
CONTINGENT UPON RECEIPT OF \$10.00
CONSIDERATION AND A DULY EXECUTED
ACCEPTANCE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY VEHICLE
FORM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Sheriff Eric Flowers, Indian River County Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff") operates a Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT), along with a Tactical Operations Group (TOG) whose mission focuses on executing High Risk Search Warrants, Armed Active Assailants Response and Dignitary Protection, and enhancing emergency responses to large public events, training deputies in life-saving techniques and improving disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff desires ownership of a Rescue vehicle for use by the SWAT and TOG units; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 125.38, Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County may convey real or personal property to certain governmental units and not-for-profit community organizations that request such property for public or community interest and welfare purposes, if satisfied that the property is required for such use and is not needed for Palm Beach County purposes, and for such price, whether nominal or otherwise, set by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners ("BCC"); and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County currently owns a 2012 International Horton Ambulance (Asset #10187918) (VIN 1HTMYSKL9CH055021) ("Vehicle"), which is no longer economical or efficient for continuing use by Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff desires and has requested that Palm Beach County convey the Vehicle to the Sheriff to use for specialized rescue scenarios and joint training exercises in the support of the SWAT and TOG units; and

WHEREAS, the BCC is hereby satisfied that the Vehicle is required for said use, is not needed for Palm Beach County purposes, and has minimal useful value to the Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the BCC hereby determines that supporting the Sheriff's SWAT and TOG operations and efforts to enhance emergency responses to large public events, training deputies in life-saving techniques and improving disaster preparedness advances public safety, welfare, and governmental cooperation in a way that serves the public's welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

Section 1. Recitals

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Authorization to Convey Property

Pursuant to Section 125.38, Florida Statutes, the Vehicle shall be conveyed to, and title thereof transferred to, the Sheriff, contingent upon the receipt of \$10.00 consideration, which is the nominal price established by the BCC pursuant to Section 125.38, from the Sheriff and the attached Acceptance of Palm Beach County Vehicle form duly executed by the Sheriff. Authority is hereby delegated to the Fixed Assets Management Office to take the steps needed to effectuate the conveyance and transfer of title of the Vehicle to the Sheriff. The Palm Beach County Information Systems Services Department shall then deliver the Vehicle to the Sheriff at Palm Beach County, 2601 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Section 3. Effective Date

The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____ who moved its adoption. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Sara Baxter, Mayor
Commissioner Marci Woodward, Vice Mayor
Commissioner Maria G. Marino
Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss
Commissioner Joel G. Flores
Commissioner Maria Sachs
Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026

PALM BEACH COUNTY, A POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, BY AND THROUGH ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MICHAEL A. CARUSO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
& COMPTROLLER,

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: 
County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS
AND CONDITIONS

By: 
Michael Butler, Deputy Chief Information Officer

Acceptance of Palm Beach County Vehicle

Eric Flowers, Sheriff of Indian River County, Florida, ("Sheriff") does hereby receive and accept from Palm Beach County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "County") ownership and possession of the following County Vehicle (Vehicle) upon their transfer from the County.

Description of Vehicle:

Type of Vehicle:	<u>Vehicle – Advanced Life Support Rescue</u>
Manufacturer:	<u>International / Horton</u>
Asset Number(s):	<u>10187918</u>

Sheriff acknowledges that it has inspected the Vehicle identified above and that it has accepted each one "as is". Sheriff further acknowledges that County has not made and does not make any representation, warranty, or covenant, express or implied, with respect to the fitness, merchantability, design, construction, capacity, suitability or performance of the transferred Vehicle.

Disclaimer of Warranties and Liability. Sheriff understands and agrees that the County is not the manufacturer or merchant of the transferred Vehicle as identified above, nor the agent of said manufacturer or merchant, and that no warranties, whether express or implied, are given by County.

**THE VEHICLE TRANSFERRED TO SHERIFF BY THE COUNTY, AND
ACCEPTED BY SHERIFF HEREUNDER, ARE TRANSFERRED,
CONVEYED AND ACCEPTED "AS IS". NO WARRANTIES,
WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARE GIVEN. ALL IMPLIED
WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A
PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED.**

Sheriff acknowledges and agrees that it has fully inspected the Vehicle identified above and is accepting said Vehicle in complete reliance upon Sheriff's inspection of said Vehicle and upon Sheriff's own knowledge and expertise in evaluating the condition of said Vehicle and Sheriff's intended use of said Vehicle. Sheriff acknowledges and agrees that in accepting said Vehicle, Sheriff has not, and shall not, rely upon any statement, advice, information or representation made by the County or any of its employees, officers or agents. No oral or written statement, advice, information or representation from County or any of its employees, officers or agents, whether given before or after delivery of the Vehicle, shall create a warranty, and Sheriff acknowledges and agrees that it has not, and shall not, rely on any such advice, information or representation. Upon County's receipt of this form duly executed by the Sheriff, the Vehicle will be delivered to the individual designated below by the Sheriff at 2455 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411, and said designated individual shall take possession of the Vehicle on behalf of the Sheriff.

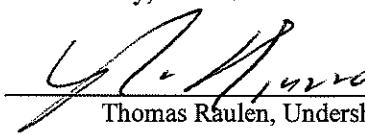
Sheriff understands and agrees that the County is not a seller engaged in the business of selling Vehicle such as that identified above. Sheriff shall be solely responsible for inspecting the Vehicle identified above for any defects, either latent or patent, and for refurbishing and repairing said Vehicle as necessary prior to their use and operation, and that the County shall have no obligation or liability for such. Sheriff acknowledges that the County has warned Sheriff, and Sheriff specifically understands, that the Vehicle identified above may not be suitable or safe for Sheriff's intended use and operation until inspected, repaired and refurbished by Sheriff, and Sheriff agrees to do so prior to allowing the use and/or operation of said Vehicle. Sheriff shall be solely responsible for continuing maintenance of the transferred Vehicle, and the County shall have no obligation or liability for such.

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Hold Harmless and Indemnification. To the extent permitted by law, Sheriff shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, including its employees, officers, and agents, against any actions, claims or damages arising out of Sheriff's use, possession, operation, maintenance or ownership of the Vehicle transferred to, and accepted by, Sheriff. The foregoing shall not constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity beyond the limits set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

Eric Flowers, Sheriff
Indian River County, Florida

BY:



Thomas Raulen, Undersheriff

01/26/2026

Date

Witness

Rebecca Savie

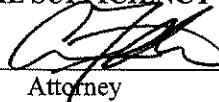
Signature

Rebecca Savie

Name (print or type)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By:



Attorney

Designated Individual to pick up the Vehicle:
Captain Clifford J Labbe Jr.

To be completed at delivery

I acknowledge that I have been designated by the Sheriff to accept and receive delivery of the Vehicle described above, and that I hereby have accepted and taken delivery of said Vehicle on behalf of the Sheriff.

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization this, _____ day of _____, by _____.

Personally known OR produced identification .

Type of identification produced _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

State of Florida at large

(Notary Seal)



Sheriff Eric Flowers

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

December 15, 2025

Dear Mr. Abruzzo,

The Indian River County Sheriff's Office is seeking support for our Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT), along with our Tactical Operations Group (TOG), which is focused on executing High Risk Search Warrants, Armed Active Assailants Response and Dignitary Protection, along with enhancing emergency responses to large public events, training deputies in life-saving techniques, and improving disaster preparedness. This initiative will provide a much needed capability/training opportunity.

We are currently in need of a Rescue unit to be used for specialized rescue scenarios where the risk is much too great for our IRC Fire Rescue personnel to be able to extract injured Deputies or civilians. Also, we will be able to utilize the Rescue Unit to conduct joint training exercises. Due to strict budgetary constraints, we are unable to obtain this greatly needed equipment without your assistance. Our hope is that Palm Beach County Fire Rescue may have a Rescue nearing the end of its professional service life that could be donated to support this program.

This donation would serve a clear public purpose by enhancing emergency responses, supporting emergency preparedness, or expanding public safety training resources.

Thank you for considering our request. We deeply appreciate the continued collaboration and support between our agencies and look forward to hearing back from you.

Eric Flowers, Sheriff
Indian River County, Florida

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Flowers".

By: Thomas Raulen, Undersheriff

