



Legislation Text

File #: O-330-20, **Version:** 1

Under Carriage Washer
Fire & Rescue Department
Verdell Franklin (x3515)
(Revised)

Authorizing the expenditure of \$19,500 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purchase of an under carriage washer for the department's fire emergency vehicles; authorizing the mayor to accept bids and award contracts for said purchase; and declaring an emergency.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

Toledo Fire & Rescue is requesting the expenditure of \$19,500 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purchase of an under carriage washer. The purchase of an under carriage washer will fight against frame corrosion damage to our fire/emergency vehicles due to winter salt and chemicals placed on the roads. The department has experienced downtime from much needed fire apparatus being placed out of service due to cracked frames and severe corrosion damage.

This under carriage washer will allow our trucks to pass over and receive a thorough wash to the underside to help remove salt, chemicals, and other debris that can possibly cause damage to the underbody.

The fiscal impact of this ordinance is as follows:

- The total amount of funds requested: \$19,500
- The expenditure budget line item: 5040-53000-8CP1925TRKWSH
- New revenue generated (operational revenue, grants, if any): n/a
- Revenue budget line item (if any): n/a
- Are funds budgeted in the current fiscal year (yes/no)? Funds have been included in the 2020 proposed CIP budget
- Is this a capital project (yes/no)? Yes
- If yes, is it new or existing (new/existing)? New appropriation
- What section of the City's Strategic Plan does this support:
 - o Excellence in Basic Services (yes/no) yes
 - o Quality Community Investment (Livable City, Development) (yes/no) yes
 - o Workplace Culture & Customer Service (yes/no) yes

Environment (yes/no)

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$19,500 is authorized for expenditure from the Capital Improvement Fund, Account Code 5040-53000-8CP1925TRKWSH, for the purchase of an under carriage washer for fire/emergency vehicles.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to prepare plans and specifications, to accept bids and enter into contracts for the purpose listed in Section 1 upon such terms and conditions as the mayor may deem requisite and proper and shall be subject to approval by the Department of Law and the Director of Fire.

SECTION 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to draw warrant or warrants against the Account Code above in an amount not to exceed \$19,500 in payment of the obligations upon presentation of the proper voucher or vouchers.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance, being an emergency measure, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that the ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the city's fire/emergency vehicles.

Vote on emergency clause: yeas _____, nays _____.

Passed: _____, as an emergency measure: yeas _____, nays _____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved: _____

Mayor

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by Council
_____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council