

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 8, 2018

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To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Darrel Donatto, Deputy Fire Rescue Chief

Re: Authorization to Purchase Four Sets of Genesis Rescue Tools  
**Resolution No. 61-2018**

Date: April 26, 2018

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Town Council approve Resolution No. 61-2018 authorizing the purchase of four (4) Genesis power units, four (4) cutters and refurbish four (4) spreaders and four (8) rams from Rescue Systems Unlimited in the amount of \$68,060 and establishing a total budget of \$68,060

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Fire Rescue Department outfits each of their fire engines with Genesis Hydraulic Rescue Tools. Rescue tools are used by emergency personnel to assist with vehicle extrication of crash victims, as well as other rescues from small spaces. These tools include a power unit, cutters, spreaders, and rams.

In June, 2014, all of the rescue tools were scheduled for replacement through the equipment replacement schedule, however the purchase was extended until FY2018. The department will replace four (4) power units, four (4) cutters and refurbish Four (4) spreaders and eight (8) rams. By refurbishing the existing equipment, the department will save \$48,440

## **FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

\$52,755 was provided in the Equipment Replacement Fund for the replacement of four power units, four spreaders, and four cutters. The remaining \$15,305 will be funded from the Fire Department general operating budget.

## **FINANCE REVIEW**

The item has been reviewed by the Finance Department and approved as recommended.

## **PURCHASING REVIEW**

The item has been reviewed by the Purchasing Division and approved as recommended.

**TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

The resolution was reviewed and approved by the Town Attorney for legal form and sufficiency.

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cc: Jane Struder, Director of Finance  
Darrel Donatto, Fire Rescue Chief  
Dean Mealy, Purchasing Manager  
John Randolph, Town Attorney