

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: Ron Nelson, Captain

DATE: October 9, 2012 (CC Meeting of 10/17/12)

SUBJECT: Consider Purchase of BMW R1200RT-P Police Motorcycle as a Replacement Police Motorcycle for Traffic Enforcement and Authorize the Sale of the 2006 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

SUMMARY

The City of Moorpark's (City) adopted Fiscal Year 2012/13 budget includes \$25,000.00 for the Police Department to purchase a new replacement police motorcycle to be used for traffic enforcement. The City currently has in its vehicle fleet a 2007 Harley Davidson police motorcycle used for traffic enforcement, which is in need of replacement. After much research, it has been determined that the 2012 BMW R1200RT-P police motorcycle is the best choice as a replacement for the 2007 Harley Davidson. If approved, the City would purchase the replacement motorcycle using Equipment Replacement Funds (4003), which were allocated for this purchase during the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2012/13 budget.

BACKGROUND

The Police Department has three motorcycle officers assigned to traffic enforcement duties. For the purposes of traffic enforcement it is widely recognized that the motorcycle is the most versatile and efficient mode of transportation in any city where there is a high volume of traffic circulation. The City, with its intersecting State Highways 118 and 23, experiences some of the highest volume of traffic in the County during peak commuter hours. The Police Department currently fields one Kawasaki Concours 14P and two Harley-Davidson motorcycles in its traffic enforcement fleet. A fourth spare Harley-Davidson motorcycle is maintained to use when one of the three motorcycles used daily is out of service for any extended maintenance.

The 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle, which was purchased new in 2007, has exceeded the replacement mileage benchmark of 50,000 miles. The stated mileage benchmark is not an absolute number, but more of a guideline when balancing the need for a motorcycle in serviceable condition for the rigorous duty of police work, versus the cost to maintain the equipment. One consideration is the fact the 2007 Harley Davidson

motorcycle came with a three-year warranty, which helped in reducing the cost of maintenance. Once the warranty ended, the maintenance costs increased. The 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle has been well maintained by the officer riding it, allowing it to provide many miles and years of excellent service; however, lately it has required additional maintenance to keep it in a serviceable condition. If replaced, the 2007 motorcycle would be used as the spare motorcycle, and the current spare motorcycle (a 2006 Harley Davidson) would be sold at auction, thereby partially offsetting the cost of a new replacement motorcycle.

The other two traffic motorcycles consist of a 2011 Kawasaki Concours 14P police motorcycle, which was purchased during Fiscal Year 2011/12, and a 2010 Harley Davidson which was purchased during Fiscal Year 2009/10. Both motorcycles are well maintained and in excellent serviceable condition.

Until recently, the most common motorcycles used by local law enforcement agencies have been the BMW, Honda, Kawasaki, and Harley-Davidson. The Kawasaki Concours 14P is no longer available due to production concerns by the manufacturer. Based upon the Moorpark Police Department's experiences in using various makes and models of police service motorcycles, it is believed that the BMW R1200RT-P offers the best balance of serviceability and price. The BMW is in use by hundreds of law enforcement agencies nationwide and has an excellent reputation for its service longevity and overall rider comfort and maneuverability. Additionally, there is a nearby dealer in Newbury Park that is properly staffed and equipped to properly service the motorcycle.

DISCUSSION

The high volume of traffic within the City places traffic safety and the orderly flow of traffic within and through the City at a high priority for the Police Department and the City's residents. With this in mind, there is a real need to maintain a serviceable fleet of traffic motorcycles, including the replacement of aging equipment such as the current 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle. This item was budgeted for in the Fiscal Year 2012/13 budget, using the Equipment Replacement Fund (4003).

The Police Department is making the recommendation to go with the BMW R1200RT-P police motorcycle. BMW has an excellent reputation of producing high quality police motorcycles. The City of Moorpark has owned a BMW police motorcycle in the past and the bike performed well. Another major reason for this selection is the overall rider comfort and maneuverability over a long period of riding time. Although the current Harley Davidson fleet includes motorcycles that provide excellent rider comfort, the maneuverability suffers slightly due to the overall size and weight of the bike. The BMW is sized and weighted to be much more maneuverable in tight traffic conditions, and it provides excellent rider comfort in the seating arrangement.

Police Department staff solicited bids for a 2012 R1200RT-P police motorcycle from five BMW motorcycle dealers. Bids for the motorcycle were returned by three of the five dealers, BMW Motorcycles of Ventura County, located in Newbury Park; New Century BMW Motorcycles, located in Alhambra; and Long Beach BMW, located in Long Beach. The bid responses are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Dealer Quote</u>
New Century BMW Motorcycles	\$24,307.13
BMW Motorcycles of Ventura County	\$24,653.40
Long Beach BMW	\$25,252.79

The bids from all three dealers include the same options and warranties, and the bid from New Century BMW Motorcycles includes an added option of heated handgrips, a \$225 dollar option that is very much appreciated by our motorcycle traffic officers on cold days.

Based on this information, the lowest responsible bidder for the specified police motorcycle is New Century BMW Motorcycles in Alhambra. This dealer has sold many BMW police motorcycles to other Southern California police agencies and is familiar with the needs and priorities of law enforcement agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to the City includes the original purchase price of the motorcycle, shipping, sales tax, and police service related accessories. The motorcycle comes complete from the dealer with emergency lights and siren.

The following is a breakdown of the costs associated with the purchase of the motorcycle:

Purchase price (fully equipped):	\$22,202.45	(includes emergency lights and siren, and equipment saddle bags)
California Sales Tax:	\$1,609.68	
Freight	\$495.00	
Total:	\$24,307.13	

Because the new motorcycle is considered a normal replacement for one already in use, the City's Equipment Replacement Fund (4003) would be the appropriate source of funding for this purchase. The total cost of \$24,307.13 is within the budgeted \$25,000.00 in the adopted Fiscal Year 2012/13 budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- 1) Award the purchase of the 2012 BMW R1200RT-P police motorcycle to New Century BMW Motorcycles.
- 2) Authorize the City Finance Department to process the necessary purchase order to obtain the motorcycle with the allocated funds.
- 3) Authorize the sale of the 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Attachment: Vehicle Specifications Option List

SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL: BMW R1200RT-P POLICE MOTORCYCLE

MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

A. BMW R1200RT-P POLICE MOTORCYCLE

The vehicle shall have all major standard equipment that comes with the model year 2012 BMW R1200RT-P Police Motorcycle.

B. ABS Brakes

ABS brakes standard front and rear.

C. FUEL TANK COLOR

Fuel tank color shall be black. (See photo below for example)

D. FRAME COLOR

Frame color shall be black

D. FAIRING/FRONT FENDER

Fairing and front fender color shall be white and black.

G. LIGHTING

See Optional Equipment List Below

H. SADDLEBAGS

Black, law enforcement style hard-sided saddlebags.

I. KEYS

Three (3) sets of keys for all locks.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Quantity	Description	BMW Part #
<i>Mounted inside Main LED Light Housings</i>		
5	Red Optix LED Light	63 14 0 415 001
5	Blue Optix LED Light	63 14 0 415 002
2	Amber Optix LED Light	63 17 0 415 003
2	Supplementary LED Turn Signals	63 17 0 415 831
<i>Mounted Outside of Main Light Housings</i>		
2	Take Down Light	63 17 2 163 689
1	Take Down Light Controller	61 35 2 163 690
1	Photocell Assembly	63 17 0 415 835
1	Ext. Brake/Tail LED (License Plate Mt.)	63 17 0 446 858
<i>Additional Accessories</i>		
1	PTT / Remote Mounting Bracket	61 31 2 211 637

BMW R 1200 RT-P POLICE MOTORCYCLE

Attachment

1	PVP PTT 2-Hole Plate (Smaller Switches	61 31 2 211 638
1	PVP / Set Com PTT 1-Hole Plate	61 31 2 211 640
1	Locking Side Stand Complete	46 53 163 681
<i>Convenience Options</i>		
1	Map Light	65 14 0 421 723
1	Note Pad Holder	65 14 0 421 315
1	POLICE Decal Set	82 00 0 419 312
1	Flashlight / PR24 Holder Front Mt.	65 14 0 445 540
1	Heated Seat (Standard)	52 53 7 683 654
1	Heated Seat Cable	61 12 7 688 145
1	Saddlebag Liners	71 60 7 704 109
1	BMW Battery Charger	72 11 419 496
<i>Radio Options</i>		
1	Radio Power Plug Connector	65 12 211 642
1	Accessory Power Pigtail	61 11 0 415 845
1	CHP Low Band Antenna Mounting Plate	65 14 0 446 855
1	Power Management Module	65 12 211 643
<i>Radar Options</i>		
1	Radar Remote Control Mounting Plate	65 14 2 211 644

TOOLS:

Vehicle shall be supplied with an operators' manual.

REGISTRATION:

Supplier shall provide California vehicle registration and license plates. License plates shall be "Exempt," or otherwise known as "E" plates.

WARRANTY:

A comprehensive warranty shall be provided to the City of Moorpark on the vehicle.

