

City of Hyattsville

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Legislation Text

File #: HCC-377-FY20, Version: 1

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Submitting Department: Public Works

Agenda Section: Consent

Item Title:

Purchase of Portable Message Boards

Suggested Action:

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$60,000 to All Traffic Solutions for the purchase of portable electric message boards.

Summary Background:

Between the Public Works and Police departments there are currently 3 trailer mounted message boards owned by the City. These boards function best when there is enough room to leave them parked for an extended period of time. Recent responses and events in the City have demonstrated a need for a more portable systems of signs that can be deployed for emergency or short term messages. The message boards proposed can be moved in the trunk of a car and placed on a stand anywhere it is needed and the message can be updated remotely. This will allow the City to provide more timely information and direction to residents, staff, and emergency services.

Next Steps:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

\$60,000

City Administrator Comments:

TBD

Community Engagement:

Message boards will allow City staff to more easily communicate to residents and visitors when deployed.

Strategic Goals:

Goal 3 - Promote a Safe and Vibrant Community

Legal Review Required?

N/A