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CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS

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Department

DATE: November 19, 2008

TO: City Council

RE: Request for Vehicle Purchase

**Ron Crowell, Fire Chief**

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The Fire Department would like to request the approval to purchase three (3) replacement vehicles.

**Vehicle 1 is a GMC Acadia** - This vehicle is replacing the minivan (00-03) with 49,366 miles, which is assigned to the Public Education Specialist. The minivan was on the fire departments replacement schedule for 2008. Due to the miles, use, and maintenance records the purchase was extended by one year. Conditions considered in deciding on an appropriate vehicle to purchase included the use and fuel economy.

**Vehicle 2 is a GMC Crew Cab Pickup** - This vehicle is replacing a 1994 Suburban (94-02) with 41,558 miles. This vehicle was scheduled for replacement on 2008 and was extended for one additional year. The vehicle will be replaced with a pickup truck, which will be used by paid-on-call personnel from Station No. 4 as a backup EMS Unit. It will also be equipped with a snowplow, which we will use to remove snow from the two north fire stations. It will be capable of carrying necessary EMS equipment as a backup EMS unit when the ambulance is on another call.

**Vehicle 3 is a GMC Extended Cab Pickup** - This vehicle is replacing a 1993 GMC pickup (92-03) with 12,835 miles. This vehicle was scheduled for replacement in 2007, which was extended by two years. Although, the vehicle being replaced has low mileage the vehicle is in very poor condition. The new Pickup truck will be placed at Fire Station No. 3 as a backup unit and used for snow removal at the two southern stations. Having the extended cab (which the current one does not) will provide this station a vehicle to use for details and calls that can be handled by a smaller vehicle rather than using larger vehicles such as a Aerial or Pumper.

All three vehicles that are being replaced will be sold at auction once the replacement vehicles are put into service.