CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
COMMISSION ITEM SUMMARY

Condensed Title:

Request For Approval To Purchase Eight (8) 2005 GO-4 Interceptor II Parking Enforcement Vehicles, From The Sole Source Vendor, Florida Electric And Gas Vehicles, Inc., In The Amount Of $204,400.00, Pursuant To Section 2-367 (D) Of The Miami Beach City Code.

Issue:

Shall the commission approve the purchase?

Item Summary/Recommendation:

The eight (8) 2005 GO-4 Interceptor II parking enforcement vehicles are budgeted **replacements** and are funded by the Parking Enterprise Fund Capital Account. Florida Electric and Gas Vehicles, Inc., is the sole source provider and only authorized dealer in Florida to perform warranty work and service on the GO-4 vehicle. The three-wheeled on-road parking enforcement vehicles previously purchased from Cushman/Textron are no longer manufactured. Fleet Management and the Parking Department have identified the GO-4's as suitable replacements for the Parking Enforcement Division's Cushman vehicles meeting the following criteria: size, maneuverability, fuel economy, range, visibility and safety.

The Administration recommends approving the purchase.

Advisory Board Recommendation:

n/a

Financial Information:

Source of Funds:

Finance Dept.

	Amount	Account	Approved
1	$204,400.00	480.0462.000673 Parking Enterprise Fund Capital Account	
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Total	$204,400.00		

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Andrew E. Terpak

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
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DATE 1-12-05

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

Date: January 12, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

Subject: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PURCHASE EIGHT (8) 2005 GO-4 INTERCEPTOR II PARKING ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES, FROM THE SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, FLORIDA ELECTRIC AND GAS VEHICLES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF $204,400.00, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-367(D) OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Approve the purchase.

BID AMOUNT AND FUNDING

$204,400.00 Parking Enterprise Fund Capital Account 480.0462.000673

ANALYSIS

Florida Electric and Gas Vehicles, Inc. is the sole source provider of the GO-4 on-road three-wheeled vehicles and the only authorized dealer in Florida to perform warranty work and service. Please refer to the attached letter from the manufacturer dated December 8, 2004.

The eight (8) GO-4 vehicles will replace the Cushman parking enforcement vehicles listed below:

Veh#	Dept.	Year	Make/Model	Mileage	Life to Date Maintenance	Condition
1405	462	2000	Cushman	16,449	$10,721.07	Poor
1406	462	2000	Cushman	18,601	$ 7,575.58	Poor
1484	462	1999	Cushman	24,065	$ 9,530.95	Poor
1489	462	1999	Cushman	13,632	$ 5,206.89	Poor
1490	462	1999	Cushman	19,340	$ 6,811.46	Poor
1492	462	1999	Cushman	21,263	$ 5,160.74	Poor
1493	462	1999	Cushman	19,597	$ 8,149.65	Poor
1494	462	1999	Cushman	16,187	$ 5,504.31	Poor
1495	462	2000	Cushman	17,921	$ 8,125.11	Poor
1497	462	2000	Cushman	19,564	$ 6,673.83	Poor
1498	462	2000	Cushman	17,183	$ 6,911.25	Poor
1499	462	2000	Cushman	21,661	$ 9,480.87	Poor

The criteria are based on age, mileage, maintenance, engine hours (one engine hour idling = 35 miles), and overall condition of the vehicle. The life to date maintenance includes all costs associated with the vehicle, including, but not limited to, repairs, routine maintenance, accidents and other damage.

The eight (8) 2005 GO-4 Interceptor II parking enforcement vehicles are budgeted replacements and are funded by the Parking Enterprise Fund Capital Account. They will be used by the Parking Enforcement Division 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

Cushman/Textron, manufacturer of the City's current parking enforcement vehicles, discontinued the production of its three-wheeled parking enforcement vehicles three years ago. The Fleet Management Division and the Parking Department have been exploring alternative vehicles and have found that the GO-4 vehicles continue to be the most suitable for the Parking Department to continue to operate at the current level, while keeping maintenance and down time at a minimum. The GO-4 vehicle, at present, is the only vehicle available in the market that meets the following criteria: size, maneuverability, fuel efficiency, range, visibility and safety.

The Administration recommends that the City Commission approve, pursuant to Section 2-367 (d) of the Miami Beach City Code, the purchase of eight (8) 2005 GO-4 Interceptor II Parking Enforcement vehicles, from the Sole Source Vendor, Florida Electric & Gas Vehicles, Inc., in the amount of $204,400.00.

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Wednesday, December 08, 2004

Attn: Martie Olin
Miami Beach City
140 McArthur Causeway
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Dear Martie:

Westward Industries Ltd. is the sole manufacturer of the GO-4 vehicle and accessories and this letter will confirm that the sole source for our product in the state of Florida is Florida Electric and Gas Vehicles of Pompano Beach, Florida.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Randy Thomas
Vice President, Marketing

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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
COMMISSION ITEM SUMMARY

Condensed Title:

Request For Approval To Purchase Four (4) 2005 Ford F-250 4x2 Utility Body Trucks, One (1) 2005 Ford F-250 4x2 Pick Up Truck, One (1) 2005 Ford E-250 Cargo Van, One (1) 2005 Ford E-150 Cargo Van, One (1) 2005 Ford E-150 Passenger Van, And Eight (8) 2005 Ford Focus Sedans, From Duval Ford, In The Amount Of $248,586.00; One (1) 2005 Ford Escape 4x4 Hybrid Utility Vehicle, From Don Reid Ford, In The Amount Of $27,310.00; And One (1) 2005 Sterling LT7500 Truck With 14/16 Yard Dump Body, From Atlantic Truck, In The Amount of $77,877.00, Pursuant To Florida State Contract No. 04-12-0823.

Issue:

Shall the Commission approve the purchases?

Item Summary/Recommendation:

The following vehicles are **replacements** and funded by the Fleet Management Replacement Fund: One (1) E-150 Cargo Van; Five (5) 2005 Ford Focus sedans and one (1) 2005 Ford Escape 4x4 Hybrid Utility vehicle. The following vehicles are **replacements** and funded by the Parking Enterprise Fund: two (2) 2005 Ford F-250 4x2 Utility Body trucks and one (1) 2005 Ford F-250 4x2 Pick Up truck. The following vehicles are **replacements** and will be funded by the Property Management Internal Fund: two (2) 2005 Ford F-250 4x2 Utility Body trucks and one (1) 2005 Ford E-250 Cargo Van. The following vehicles are budgeted **additions** and will be funded by the Office of Community Services General Fund: one (1) 2005 Ford E-150 Passenger Van and one (1) 2005 Ford Focus sedan. The following vehicles are budgeted **additions** and will be funded by the Code Compliance General Fund: two (2) 2005 Ford Focus sedans. The following vehicle is a budgeted **replacement** and will be funded by the Public Works Storm Water Enterprise Fund: one (1) 2005 Sterling LT7500 14/16 Yard Dump Body truck.

The Administration recommends approving the purchases.

Advisory Board Recommendation:

n/a

Financial Information:

Source of Funds:

Finance Dept.

	Amount	Account	Approved
1	$ 96,394.00	510.1780.000673 Fleet Management Fund Capital Account	
2	$ 65,509.00	480.0462.000673 Parking Enterprise Fund Capital Account	
3	$ 25,606.00	011.1520.000673 Code Compliance General Fund	
4	$ 58,124.00	520.1720.000673 Property Management Fund Capital Account	
	$ 30,263.00	011.0320.000673 Office of Community Services General Fund	
	$ 77,877.00	427.0427.000673 Storm Water Enterprise Fund Capital Account	
Total	$353,773.00		

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Andrew E. Terpak

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
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