RESOLUTION 2026-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, MAYOR, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, CITY CLERK, CITY DEPUTY CLERK/TREASURER, EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEAD, OR DESIGNEE(S) TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PURCHASE A NEW AMBULANCE FOR THE BROKEN BOW AMBULANCE SERVICE, SELECTING THE DEMERS MXP170 PROPOSAL FOR PURSUIT, AND PROVIDING THAT NO CITY FUNDS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE EXPENDED UNTIL THE 2027-2028 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska (the "City"), a city of the second class, operates the Broken Bow Ambulance Service for the purpose of providing emergency medical transportation and related services to the residents of the City and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the acquisition of a new ambulance is necessary and appropriate to maintain the operational readiness, reliability, and capacity of the Broken Bow Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, the City has received and reviewed two proposals for a new ambulance: (1) a proposal from Demers Ambulances, through Danko Emergency Equipment, for a Type I MXP170 ambulance module on a Ford F450XLT Super Duty gas 4x4 chassis (CPQ Quote QUO00000015407 Rev. 2; current quoted price of $351,563.09 for the MXP 170 with the options discussed, which does not include a cot or cot mount, with pricing held through November 19, 2026, per email from Jeff Horn of Danko Emergency Equipment dated October 21, 2026); and (2) a proposal from Braun Ambulance, through North Central Emergency Vehicles, for a Chief XL Type I ambulance on a Ford F-550 4x4 gas chassis at $419,950.00, plus a Stryker Powerload and PowerPro 2 cot at $70,500.00, for a total quoted price of $490,450.00 (North Central Emergency Vehicles Quote / Invoice #15344, dated October 21, 2026); and

WHEREAS, after review of the proposals, the City desires to pursue the Demers MXP170 proposal as the preferred option for the new ambulance; and

WHEREAS, no City funds will be required to be expended for the purchase until the adoption and appropriation of the City's 2027-2028 fiscal year budget; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that authorizing designated City officials or their designees to take the necessary steps to advance the purchase of the Demers ambulance, subject to final budget appropriation, is in the best interests of the City and its inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska, as follows:

1. That the City Council President, Mayor, City Administrator, City Clerk, City Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Emergency Services Department Head, or their respective designee(s), are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate steps to pursue the purchase of a new ambulance for the Broken Bow Ambulance Service consistent with the Demers MXP170 proposal (CPQ Quote QUO00000015407 Rev. 2, current quoted price $351,563.09 excluding cot and cot mount, or any subsequent revised proposal for substantially the same unit).

2. That the City selects the Demers MXP170 proposal as the proposal to be pursued. The Braun Chief XL proposal is not selected at this time.

3. That no City funds shall be required to be expended, obligated, or appropriated for the purchase of the ambulance until such funds are included and appropriated in the City's 2027-2028 fiscal year budget. Any purchase order, contract, or other commitment shall be expressly contingent upon such appropriation.

4. That the officials identified in paragraph 1, or their designee(s), are further authorized to negotiate final pricing and specifications, execute any necessary documents, place an order or reservation, and take such other actions as may be required to advance the purchase, provided that no expenditure of City funds occurs prior to appropriation in the 2027-2028 budget.

5. That the City Administrator, City Clerk, and City Attorney are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate to implement this resolution, including coordination with the selected vendor and retention of related records.

6. That this resolution shall be effective upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of November, 2026.

Rodney W. Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer A. Waterhouse, City Clerk

CITY OF BROKEN BOW CORPORATE SEAL NEBRASKA