

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 22-38**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE PER STATE CONTRACT, A NEW 2022
AMBULANCE FROM HORTON FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOTAL
AMOUNT OF \$246,000.00.**

WHEREAS: The Fire Chief has recommended the purchase of a new ambulance for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fairfield Township;

AND WHEREAS: The Board has determined that the current budget can sustain this purchase in the Public Safety Levy, 2191;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Board of Trustees hereby approves the purchase of an Ambulance from Horton for the Fire Department in the total amount of \$246,000.00, per State Contract to be paid out of Public Safety Levy 2191, and included herein as Attachment "A".

SECTION 2: This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 3: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: February 8, 2022

Board of Trustees

Shannon Hartkemeyer:

Michael Berding:

Joe McAbee:

Vote of Trustees

yes

yes

yes

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed, and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 8th day of February, 2022

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz

Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L.E. Barbieri

Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Law Director

Thomas, Timothy

From: Todd Fitch <todd.fitch@hortonambulance.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2022 2:30 PM
To: Thomas, Timothy
Subject: Demo
Attachments: 20185 (4) EXTERIOR VIEWS.pdf; 20185 CABINET WALL.pdf; 20185 CONSOLE.pdf; 20185 CURBSIDE.pdf; 20185 Final.pdf; 20185 FRONT REAR.pdf; 20185 FRONT WALL.pdf; 20185 OVER HEAD.pdf; 20185 REAR WALL.pdf; 20185 SIDE WALL.pdf; 20185 STREETSIDE.pdf

Chief Thomas,

Here is a demo that will be available in the next month or so. \$246,000.00. Thanks, Todd

Todd Fitch

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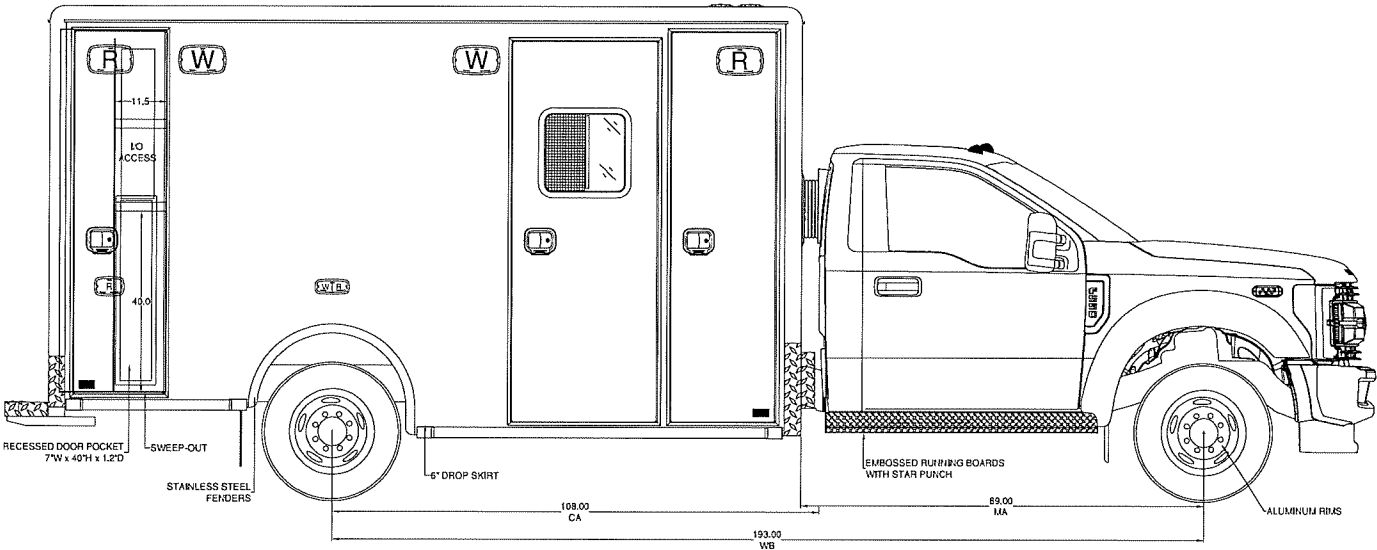


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FORD CHASSIS



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CS FWD				22.12	85.16

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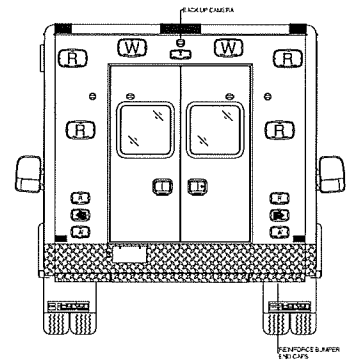
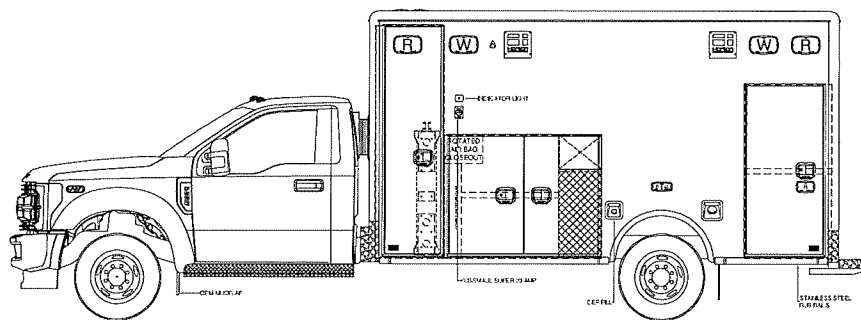
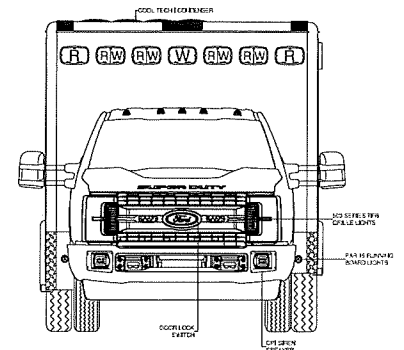
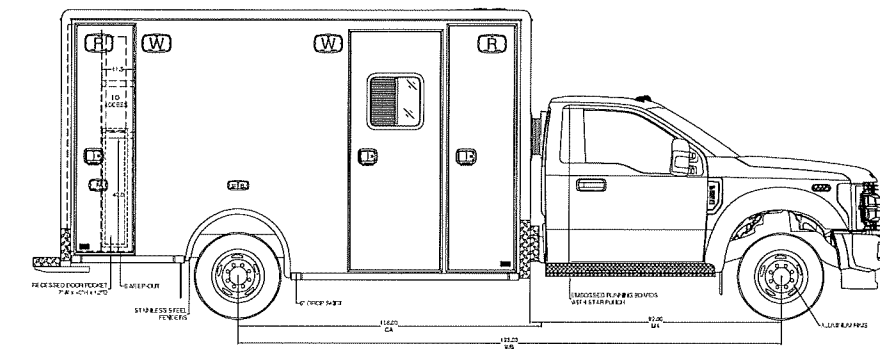
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EMERGENCY VEHICLES
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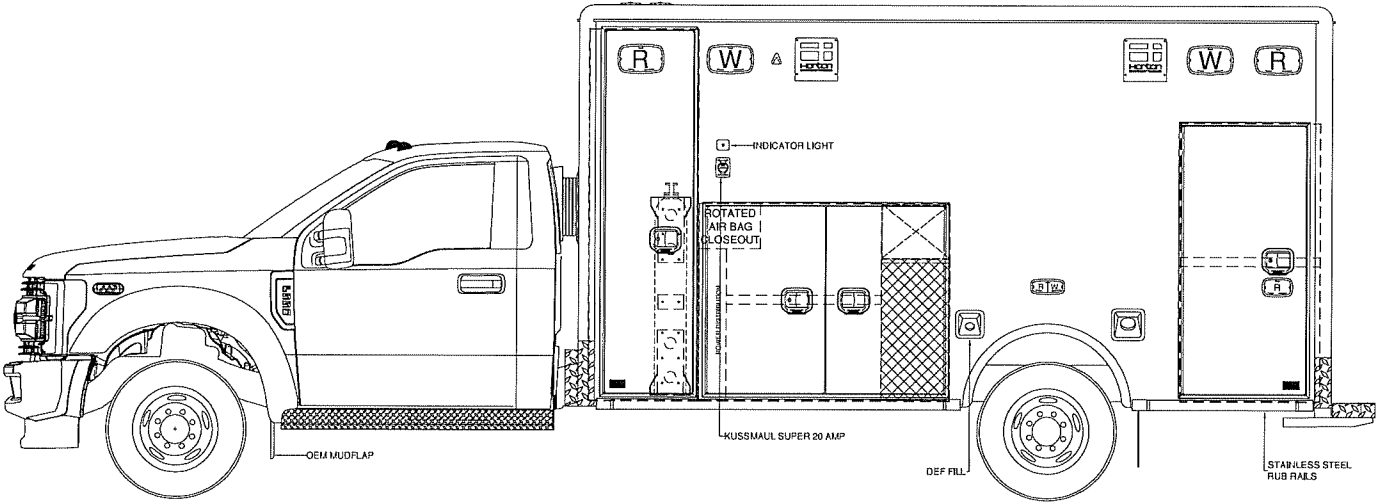
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SS INT	55.50	43.50	20.36	51.80	40.37
SS REAR	30.63	61.50	20.36	26.09	58.37

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Here is the information on the New "DEMO" Ambulance and "USED" Ambulance.

Our current Reserve Medic Unit is STILL in the shop and has been since December. Ongoing Transmission and Emission System problems that have continued to plague the unit.

This is after being in the shop for the same problem since before end of the summer. The reliability of this unit has been a major concern. It has forced us to either take a frontline unit out of service for repairs or keep pushing back required maintenance.

It is my recommendation we proceed with the purchase of the Demo unit as well as a Used unit.

As we continue to improve our staffing I am hoping to be able to add a Medic unit to our daily operations. We continue to see a call volume increase. We are using more and more mutual aid to cover the increasing EMS calls. I believe we need to upgrade our units in order to have more reliability of our EMS units.

I have included the information we have received from Horton on a New Demo Unit as well as a Used Unit.

Attached are the information.

DEMO Unit Cost is \$246,000.00 We would need to also purchase a Stryker Load System and Cot system for the new truck estimated at \$35,000.00.

We would be required to purchase one new Cot and Load System. We anticipate moving the unit in our old medic to the used unit if purchased.

This would be from Safety Service Levy Fund

This unit built new would be over \$250,000 and take up to 2 years to get.

This is a demo for and due to the chassis shortage would allow us to receive a unit reducing our wait time by up to 18-24 months. Pretty much a needle in a haystack now. We had looked at another which was sold within a week of us getting information about it.

We can probably get this wrapped red and stripped for about \$7,000.

I would ask for \$45,000.00 purchase for the used unit. As this is below \$50,000.00, should be under the requirements for bid. However, I have provided info to the Law Director to address this purchase specifically. This would be from our 2281 Contingency Fund

The Demo is part of State Bid Equipment Purchasing.

Chief Timothy J. Thomas Sr. OFE OFC

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