

FIRE ADMINISTRATION MEMO # 26-A012

To: Mark Berman, City Attorney

From: Peter McGinnis, Fire Chief

Date: 11/18/2025

Re: Resolution request – Purchase of 78' Ladder truck and

Freightliner Rescue

I kindly request a resolution for the City Commission to make a purchase of a 78' ladder truck from Matheny Motor Truck Company and a Freightliner Rescue from Matheny Motor Truck Company, both using a sourcewell piggyback agreement. This resolution would secure a purchase price, not to exceed \$1,418,488 for the ladder truck and a purchase price, not to exceed \$550,000 for the rescue vehicle. These purchase prices would include the majority of needed equipment and takes into account the trade-in of a vehicle.

The proposed ladder truck is currently available at the Matheny dealership. Funding for a new suppression unit was included in the adopted FY 26 budget. The proposed rescue vehicle will have an approximate 36-month delivery date and was also included in the adopted FY 26 budget.





