

**RESOLUTION No. R-2022-11**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE A USED FIRE APPARATUS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, maintaining city equipment is a priority, it becomes necessary from time-to-time to replace worn out equipment that has become more and more expensive to maintain; and,

**WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD FIRE DEPARTMENT** is rated a Class III Fire Department by the Insurance Service Office (ISO) and desires to maintain its ISO III rating or move to an ISO II rating; and,

**WHEREAS, THE NATION FIRE PROTECTION ADMINISTRATION** recommends that fire apparatus that is more than 15 years old and has been properly maintained, be placed in a "reserve status", and,

**WHEREAS WARD ENGINE 1**, a 1999 Freightliner has been properly maintained; however, it is begging to have reliability issues with the pump and other components; and,

**WHEREAS CHIEF REAVES** has been actively searching for a replacement for Engine 1 for well over a year; and,

**WHEREAS**, as with a lot of consumer goods now days, used fire apparatus are getting hard to find and a new fire apparatus can cost \$500,000 and up depending on the type.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD** hereby

**SECTION 1:** declares that the Mayor and/or the City Clerk may enter into a contract with Texas Fire Trucks to purchase a 2014 Pierce Saber Pumper for a cost not exceed \$230,000.

**SECTION 2:** authorizes the use of reserve fire department fund to purchase the fire apparatus.

**SECTION 3:** authorizes the Fire Chief to move the 1999 Freightliner to "reserve status" once the new apparatus is fully operational.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED

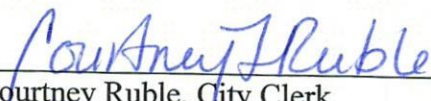
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Charles Gastineau, Mayor  
City Seal

  
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Courtney Ruble, City Clerk