CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: December 11th, 2017

ITEM: Approve the purchase of a multi-purpose Class A fire engine built by Pierce Manufacturing and sold by Reliant Fire Apparatus.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Adequate funds have been set aside previously through the vehicle replacement plan. $670,000 is currently available in budget code 700.150.155.5500.771. With a prepayment discount, the price of this engine will be reduced from $660,749.00 to $635,823.00.

BACKGROUND: This vehicle will replace a 1995 EONE Class "A" Engine that is currently utilized as a reserve apparatus. The new vehicle will go into service at Station 19 (8055 Mills Civic Pkwy). The fire department will then move apparatus around based on road miles and hours of service. This will result with one of the 2008 American LaFrance engines going into reserve while the other becomes a front line apparatus at Station 17 (1401 Railroad).

This apparatus was specified by a committee made up of several members of the fire department representing all ranks. This vehicle will be constructed using the template we have utilized for our last two fire engine purchases and will assist with our effort to standardize the fleet. The apparatus is expected to take 285 to 315 days to build.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): NONE

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to purchase a cab forward triple combination pumper manufactured by Pierce manufacturing from Reliant Fire Apparatus.

Lead Staff Member: Craig A. Leu, Fire Chief

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Craig Leu, Fire Chief
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director
Legal	Greta Truman, Assistant City Attorney
Agenda Acceptance	

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	Public Safety Sub-Committee		
Date Reviewed	December 1st, 2017		
Recommendation	XYesX	No	Split