To: The Honorable Deborah Figgs-Sanders, Chair, and Members of City Council

Subject: A resolution approving the purchase of one (1) Pierce Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck from Ten-8 Fire & Safety, LLC for the Fire Rescue Department, at a total cost of $2,343,918; approving the Mayor or his Designee to accept an equipment grant in the amount of $300,000 from the Florida Department of Financial Services (“FDFS”) under the Division of State Fire Marshal equipment grant to aid in the purchase; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all necessary documents to effectuate the purchase and the grant; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $300,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project (20285); approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $1,199,666 from the unappropriated balance of the Public Safety Capital Improvement Fund (3025) to the Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project (20285); and providing an effective date.

Explanation: The purchase is being made from the Florida Sheriffs Association Contract No. FSA23-VEF17.0.

The vendor will furnish and deliver one (1) 2024 Pierce Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck mounted on a velocity tractor chassis and powered by 605hp Cummins engine with Allison 4000 EVS P transmission, 50-gallon fuel tank, Akron 5178 electric nozzle with 1500gpm capacity, front and rear brakes, dual zone air conditioning, EMS cabinets, light package and 2-way Atkinson intercom system.

This replacement vehicle will be assigned to the Master Fire Station and will be used to respond to emergency calls. The new apparatus has a frontline life expectancy of ten years and is replacing a ten-year-old unit that will be placed in reserve status.

The vendor has met the specifications, terms and conditions of the Florida Sheriffs Association Contract No. FSA23-VEF17.0 effective through March 31, 2025. This purchase is made in accordance with Section 2-198 (c) of the Procurement Code, which authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, to purchase from the Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties negotiated purchase programs for vehicles.

The 2024 Florida Legislative Session supported the General Appropriations Act which included $300,000 in funding to aid in the purchase of the apparatus. On July 1, 2024, the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services notified the City of the successful grant award to provide financial assistance to purchase the 2024 Pierce Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck. The City is eligible for funding in the amount of $300,000 with no matching requirement on the City’s behalf.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends City Council approve a resolution approving the purchase of one (1)
Pierce Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck from Ten-8 Fire & Safety, LLC for the Fire Rescue Department, at a total cost of $2,343,918; approving the Mayor or his Designee to accept an equipment grant in the amount of $300,000 from the FDFS under the Division of State Fire Marshal equipment grant to aid in the purchase; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all necessary documents to effectuate the purchase and the grant; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $300,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project (20285); approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $1,199,666 from the unappropriated balance of the Public Safety Capital Improvement Fund (3025) to the Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project (20285).

**Cost/Funding/Assessment Information:** Grant funds in the amount of $300,000 are to be received from FDFS on a cost-reimbursement basis and deposited in the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001). A portion of the funding ($844,252) has been previously appropriated in the Equipment Replacement Fund (5002), Fleet Management Department, Fleet Mechanical Costs Division (800-2527). Additional funding will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriations in the amount of $300,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project (20285) and in the amount of $1,199,666 from the unappropriated balance of the Public Safety Capital Improvement Fund (3025) to the Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project (20285).

**Attachments:** Resolution

**Approvals:**

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Robert P Bassett
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) PIERCE TRACTOR DRAWN AERIAL TRUCK FROM TEN-8 FIRE & SAFETY, LLC FOR THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT, AT A TOTAL COST OF $2,343,918; APPROVING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AN EQUIPMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $300,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (“FDFS”) UNDER THE DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL EQUIPMENT GRANT TO AID IN THE PURCHASE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE PURCHASE AND THE GRANT; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $300,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (3001), RESULTING FROM THESE GRANT REVENUES, TO THE LADDER TRUCK 1/F420 REPLACEMENT PROJECT (20285); APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,199,666 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (3025) TO THE LADDER TRUCK 1/F420 REPLACEMENT PROJECT (20285); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the vendor will furnish and deliver one (1) 2024 Pierce Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck mounted on a velocity tractor chassis and powered by 605hp Cummins engine with Allison 4000 EVS P transmission, 50-gallon fuel tank, Akron 5178 electric nozzle with 1500gpm capacity, front and rear brakes, dual zone air conditioning, EMS cabinets, light package and 2-way Atkinson intercom system; and

WHEREAS, the replacement vehicle will be assigned to the Master Fire Station and will be used to respond to emergency calls; and

WHEREAS, the new apparatus has a frontline life expectancy of ten years and is replacing a ten-year-old unit that will be placed in reserve status; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-198 (c) of the City Code, the Mayor or his designee is authorized to utilize cooperative purchasing when to do so is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Florida Legislative Session supported the General
Appropriations Act which included $300,000 in funding to aid in the purchase of the apparatus, and the City is eligible for grant funding in the amount of $300,000 from FDFS under the Division of the State Fire Marshall with no matching requirement on the City’s behalf; and

WHEREAS, Administration recommends the purchase of the apparatus and acceptance of the grant funding from FDFS to aid in the purchase.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the purchase in the amount of $2,343,918 for replacement apparatus is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept the funding from FDFS at a maximum reimbursement amount of $300,000 for the Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001), resulting from the acceptance of the grant funds, the following supplemental appropriation for Fiscal Year 2024:

General Capital Improvement Fund (3001)
Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project (20285)  $300,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the Public Safety Capital Improvement Fund (3025), the following supplemental appropriation for Fiscal Year 2024:

Public Safety Capital Improvement Fund (3025)
Ladder Truck 1/F420 Replacement Project (20285)  $1,199,666

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction and all documents necessary to receive the grant funds.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

LEGAL: Jane E. Wallace

DEPARTMENT: Robert P Bassett

BUDGET: Elizabeth M. Makofske