



Venice, Florida
City on the Gulf

MEMORANDUM

City of Venice Fire Department

TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

THROUGH: Shawn Carvey, Fire Chief

FROM: James Runck, Adm. Battalion Chief

DATE: January 4, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COUNCIL'S APPROVAL, DURING THE JANUARY 22 COUNCIL MEETING, TO REPLACE A FIRE ENGINE AND EQUIPMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$573,423.54 USING THE FLEET REPLACEMENT FUND (505).

Background: We are replacing our 2004 Pierce engine (a/k/a E54, Unit 154). This unit had exceeded acceptable levels for a front-line apparatus and has been used as a reserve for several years.

We have a 15-year replacement plan and this purchase will restore that cycle. The remaining units are still within their 15-year cycles. Replacing the current Pierce with a new unit will provide consistency among the apparatus. This uniformity provides for increased effectiveness in operations for the fire crews as well as the fleet maintenance crews.

Pierce Manufacturing Inc. (Pierce) is the manufacturer selected as they were awarded State's competitively bid contract. The Pierce bid #637 included a \$18,447 discount for pre-payment at the time of order. They will also provide a performance bond for 100% of the contract amount until delivery and acceptance. Ten-8 is the authorized vendor for Pierce.

Using monies from the Fleet Replacement Fund to purchase the replacement unit and equipment was approved during the normal FY19 budget process, thereby avoiding the addition of new debt.

Requested Action: Council approve purchase to replace fire engine with equipment for an amount not to exceed \$573,423.54. The new unit would be a Pierce Enforcer Pumper and purchased from Ten-8.

City Attorney Review/Approved:

N/A Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): FLEET REPLACEMENT FUND (505) 001-1101-522.64-00

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Ten-8 Proposal

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