

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 12, 2023 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Purchase of one (1) Pierce Custom Velocity Rescue Truck for Little Rock Fire Department.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Fleet Services Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Siddons-Martin Emergency Group for the purchase of one (1) Pierce Custom Velocity Rescue Truck for the Little Rock Fire Department.</p> <p>The total cost of this purchase is \$750,000.00, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funds for this purchase are allocated through future Bond funding.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>This unit will allow for replacement of an aged front-line fire unit that has accrued high-maintenance costs. Vendor selection was made through utilization of Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Contract No. FS12-19A. The purchase of this unit will take twenty-four (24) to thirty-six (36) months to produce. Resolution No. 15,975 (May 2, 2023) authorized the City to advance its own funds to pay costs for Fire apparatus prior to the issuance of the additional series of Bonds and to reimburse itself from the proceeds of a future issuance.</p>	