

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 4, 2019 (BOS Mtg. 11/19/19)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Neil A. Morgan, County Administrator



SUBJECT: Fire Equipment Replacement

The attached resolution authorizes the purchase of two important replacement vehicles for the Department of Fire and Life Safety. As part of an ongoing/cyclical replacement process established a number of years ago by the Board of Supervisors, the Department of Public Works, in conjunction with the Department of Fire and Life Safety, has identified vehicle replacement needs based on recommendations by the County's Fleet Manager. This determination takes into consideration a variety of factors including: the vehicle's useful life, age, parts availability, mileage and/or mechanical issues, as well as technology changes and safety issues. Based upon these factors, the approved Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) includes funding to replace two fire and rescue pumpers. The need for mechanically sound, reliable and safe fire/rescue apparatus is imperative to ensuring an effective response, the safety of fire/rescue personnel when operating from the vehicle and so that emergency response functions can be carried out effectively for the public.

These units replace a 1998 and a 2003 model vehicle. This action will allow the Departments of Public Works and Fire and Life Safety to continue an effective fire and rescue apparatus replacement program and to ensure that the fleet is maintained in a reliable manner to serve the citizens, businesses, and visitors of York County.

This procurement action is through a cooperative bid with the Houston-Galveston Area Cooperative (HGAC) which has been used in the past. The vendor for the coop bid is Atlantic Emergency Solutions and the procurement of all units is in the amount of \$1,634,675. Sufficient funds are available in the capital improvements fund and are part the approved Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

I recommend approval of proposed Resolution R19-147.

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Attachment:

- Proposed Resolution R19-147