



**Office of the Chief
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: November 21, 2019
TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Brian Gorski, ^{BG} Fire Chief
RE: **FY2020 Fire Apparatus Purchase**

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S) OR ACTION(S):

To approve proposed Resolution 2019-08 for the purchase of a Pierce Impel Fire Apparatus and the funding methodology for this purchase.

REPORT:

In accordance to our vehicle replacement program, it calls for the replacement of E12 (2010 Pierce Velocity – currently running as Engine 351). the funding for the replacement of this apparatus is contained within our Committed Reserve Account titled “Apparatus Replacement Program”.

E12 will go into Reserve status and replace E11 (2004 Pierce) that was being used a Reserve apparatus. E11 will then be brought to the Board to be declared surplus allowing us to remove from inventory. This will all occur once this new Engine arrives.

During September & October 2019, our apparatus committee had abundant dialog and made the decision to stay with the Impel Fire Apparatus made by Pierce Fire Apparatus since over 90% of our first out apparatus are Impels including our Ladder Truck. Based on this selection, the District piggybacked on to the State of Florida Cooperative Bid for Fire/Rescue Vehicles, State Bid #FSA-18- VEF 13.0 - Spec#19.

The District will purchase one (1) Impel Engine utilizing reserve funds that are designated as a percentage of these funds and a percentage of impact fees.

The District determined that there has been an increase in new development over the past ten (10) years and that such growth has created a need for additional

fire engine capabilities that includes a Class A foam fire suppression system and enhanced drafting fire suppression capabilities.

Additionally, these enhanced capabilities of this Pierce Impel Engine does satisfy the needs created by the new development with the District and, based on this, the District has determined that an allocation of ten percent (10%) of impact fees towards this purchase of this Pierce Impel Engine is a proper percentage of impact fees to allocate.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes §§ 287.056 and 163.3164(21) and Florida Administrative Code Rule 60A-1.005, the District was able to piggyback onto the State of Florida Cooperative Bid for Fire/Rescue Vehicles, State Bid #FSA-18-VEF 13.0 - Spec#19.

Based upon the foregoing, the purchase price for this Engine is \$592,492.00, 90% of the purchase price is \$533,242.80 will be funded through our Committed Reserve Account titled "Apparatus Replacement Program" and the remaining 10%, \$59,249.20 will be funded using impact fees.

Our attorney has reviewed this memorandum and resolution.

Cc: Resolution #2019-08

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 08

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2019 - 2020 FIRE APPARATUS PURCHASE
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ADOPTED: November 21, 2019

RESOLUTION 2019 – 08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District (“District”) is a tax supported special purpose district authorized under the provisions of Chapter 189 and 191, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2000-402, Laws of Florida to levy ad valorem taxes, special assessments and impact fees; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to purchase one (1) new Class A Fire Engines to replace one (1) Class A Fire Engines in accordance to the District’s Vehicle Replacement Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statutes 189.4221, the District piggybacked onto the State of Florida Cooperative Bid for Fire/Rescue Vehicles, State Bid #FSA18-VEF13.0-Spec#19, and selected the Impel Fire Engine made by the Pierce Fire Apparatus (hereinafter “Impel Engines”); and

WHEREAS, the District will purchase this one (1) Impel Engines utilizing funds that are designated as a percentage of reserve funds and a percentage of impact fees; and

WHEREAS, the District determined that there has been a 10% increase in new development over the past ten (10) years and that such growth has created a need for additional fire engine capabilities that includes foam system suppression capabilities and enhanced drafting fire suppression capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Impel Engine has a Class A Firefighting Foam System and enhanced drafting capabilities compared to existing Fire Engines that presently serve the population within the District; and

WHEREAS, the enhanced capabilities of the Impel Engines will be able to satisfy the needs created by the new development within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that an allocation of ten percent (10%) of impact fee funds towards the purchase of this Impel Engines is a proper percentage of impact fees to allocate towards the acquisition of this fire engine as it is commensurate with the enhanced needs created by new development and population growth within the District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners, acting as the governing body of the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District of Manatee County, Florida, in a public meeting, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein fully.
2. The total purchase cost for the Impel Class A Engine is \$592,492.00 of which \$533,242.80 shall be funded from the District's reserves.
3. The remaining \$59,249.20 shall be funded from the District's Impact Fees, which represents ten percent (10%) of the total purchase cost.
4. This Resolution shall take effect November 21, 2019.

DULY ADOPTED at a public meeting this 21st day of November 2019.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Melanie A. Marken
Secretary

Dan Center, Vice Chair

Anthony C. Evans, Treasurer

Jim Cena, Commissioner

Approved as to form and correctness:

David Jackson, Esq.
Attorney for Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District