

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 180

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO PURCHASE FOUR (4) SABER FIRE ENGINES FROM TEN-8, THE AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR PIERCE MANUFACTURING, AND TO TRANSFER FUNDS INTO THE SJC FIRE RESCUE FY 23 BUDGET FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE ENGINES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, through Resolution No: 2022-52, the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) approved the standardization of Pierce Manufacturing for fire engines and apparatus, and authorized the County Administrator, or designee, to purchase Pierce engines and vehicles from the authorized dealer of Pierce Manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, the SJC Fire Rescue Department has requested to purchase four (4) Saber fire engines which are manufactured in Bradenton, FL in lieu of the Enforcer engine in order to save money and time; and

WHEREAS, the SJC Fire Rescue Department intended to include the purchase of these engines in the FY 24 budget, but due to manufacturing lead times, and potential reduction in availability of suitable units, SJCFRD is requesting to fund and purchase these engines in FY 23.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as finds of fact.

Section 2. The County Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to purchase four (4) Saber engines from Ten-8 Fire & Safety, LLC as the authorized dealer of Pierce Manufacturing for \$3,125,428.00.

Section 3. Transfer funds into the SJC Fire Rescue Department FY 23 Budget to purchase the above engines, and to purchase required equipment totaling \$475,260.00, for a total transfer of \$3,600,688.00.

Section 4. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, on this 6th day of June, 2023.

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty,
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
By: Crystal Smith
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Christian Whitehurst
Christian Whitehurst, Chair



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