

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** September 8, 2025

Subject: Consider the payment to Stewart & Stevenson for the emergency repair of Fire Department Unit #9003, a 2018 Pierce Velocity Aerial Q-221, totaling \$10,874.01.

Presenter: Kenneth Garvin, Public Works Operations Manager

Summary:

City Council is being asked to authorize the payment to Stewart & Stevenson for an emergency repair to the Fire Department's #9003 Aerial Ladder Fire Truck, invoice #60152122, in the amount of \$10,874.01, dated June 16, 2025.

General Description:

The Fire Department's Unit # 9003 is a 2018-year model, Pierce Aerial Ladder Fire Engine, that has incurred multiple repair expenses this 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, totaling \$52,005.32 including the latest emergency repair.

While responding to one of their many daily calls, Unit #9003's check engine light activated, indicating a serious emissions problem. In Stewart & Stevenson's repair shop it was diagnosed with a DPF, (the Diesel Particulate Filter) and DOC (Diesel Oxidation Catalyst) failure. Both are vital emissions components which play a major role in reducing harmful pollutants and both required replacement, constituting this emergency repair. The Q-221 is one of three "Quint" front-line Fire Engines essential to Public Safety daily operations.

Prior to this last emergency repair, the Stewart & Stevenson expenses totaled \$41,131.31, and remained below the \$50,000 threshold which required City Council approval.

Recommendation:

Approve payment to Stewart & Stevenson for emergency repair of Fire Department Unit #9003, a 2018 Pierce Velocity Aerial Q-221, in the amount of \$10,874.01.