



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 14, 2019
SUBJECT: Approve the purchase of a new quint fire truck (105-foot Pierce Velocity HD Ladder) for the Fire Department from Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, LLC in the amount of \$1,238,899.00 through Buy Board Contract 571-18.
PRESENTER: Stan Tinney, Fire Chief

SUMMARY:

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

On August 27, 2018 City Council authorized the City Manager to submit a grant application for the Clean Fleets North Texas 2018 Grant Program. In December 2018 staff learned that the City of North Richland Hills received an award from the grant program for a match of up to 25% or a maximum of \$300,000 to purchase a new quint fire truck to replace an existing fire engine within the fleet. The engine at Station 3 will rotate to reserve status and remain in the fleet for another eight years. Our current reserve ladder, unit 945, will be taken out of service as required by the grant. This apparatus will be purchased through Buy Board Contract 571-18, and if approved, will be ordered prior to January 31, 2019 to avoid a 3% pricing increase. The expected delivery for this unit is late November 2019.

Purchase of this new quint fire truck will come from the Clean Fleets 2018 Grant Program and certificates of obligation that will be issued in the future. The City Council is requested to consider approval of a reimbursement resolution is included in a subsequent item on this agenda. Approving a reimbursement resolution allows the awarding of contracts before receipt of the bond proceeds

RECOMMENDATION:

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