## **Resolution 8-23**

A Resolution authorizing the Board of Control to enter into a contract with Atlantic Emergency Solutions, without bidding, for the purchase of a Pierce PUC Heavy Duty Rescue Pumper and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Health and Safety Committee, with the assistance of the Safety-Service Director and Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief, have spent significant time evaluating, researching and developing the needs of the fire department equipment and fleet; and

WHEREAS, the age and condition of the equipment, availability of parts, significant use and increased community need dictate that the current heavy rescue truck be replaced; and

WHEREAS, market lead times, anticipated pricing increases and utilization of the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing have determined the timing and source of equipment replacement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Board of Control is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Atlantic Emergency Solutions for the purchase of a Pierce PUC Heavy Duty Rescue Pumper and declaring an emergency.

Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and general welfare of the residents of the City of Orrville, and for the further reason that the Rescue Pumper is the most heavily utilized Fire Department vehicle in the fleet and is critical to responding to a variety of emergencies, and a three-year construction period is anticipated. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this & day of March, 2023.

President of Council

Attest:

Clerk of Council

Approved:

Mayor, City of Orrville

3/6/23