



## **Public Safety Committee**

Meeting Date May 13, 2025

### **Sole Source Vendor Approval for Fire Engine 8 Helene Damages**

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<b>Department:</b>	Fire
<b>Presenter:</b>	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve a request by the Augusta Fire Department to use Ten-8 as the sole source vendor to make repairs on Fire Engine 8.
<b>Background:</b>	Engine 8 is a critical part of the Augusta Fire Department's fleet, serving as a front-line unit. Engine 8 sustained significant damage during hurricane Helene. A recent inspection by Ten-8 revealed critical mechanical and structural damage rendering it immobile.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Ten-8 is the sole source dealer for the sale, service, parts, and warranty of custom and commercial fire apparatus manufactured by Pierce in the state of Georgia. This investment in Engine 8 is essential to maintain the operational readiness of our fire fleet and ensure the safety of Augusta's citizens.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	\$569,200 with a 15% reimbursable Cost Share of \$85,380
<b>Alternatives:</b>	None at this time
<b>Recommendation:</b>	To approve the Motion to approve a request by the Augusta Fire Department to use Ten-8 as the sole source vendor to make repairs on Fire Engine 8.
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	\$483,820 - 220041253-5319140 (Federal/State Cost Share) \$85,380 (15% Local Match – Fire Fund Balance)
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director