



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: July 28, 2026

Approval of Change Order to Purchase Order P495166 – W.W. Williams (Truck 6 Engine Replacement)

Department:	Fire
Presenter:	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief
Caption:	Motion to approve a change order to increase Purchase Order P495166 with W.W. Williams by \$31,641.62, from \$24,458.83 to \$56,100.45, to install a new engine in Aerial Truck 6.
Background:	Aerial Truck 6, a 2015 KME apparatus, experienced a catastrophic engine failure. The original repair plan called for replacement of the short block and cylinder head. After the engine was completely disassembled, additional internal damage was discovered that could not have been identified during the initial inspection. Based on the findings, replacing the complete drop-in long block assembly was determined to be the most reliable and cost-effective repair option. Updated vendor quotations require a revision to Purchase Order P495166
Analysis:	The revised purchase order reflects the final quoted cost for the complete drop-in long block assembly and associated core charges. Replacing the entire long block will provide a more dependable and economical long-term repair than attempting to replace individual engine components, which would increase labor costs, extend downtime, and increase the risk of future mechanical failure. The additional costs resulted from internal engine damage discovered only after complete disassembly and inspection.
Financial Impact:	Increase Purchase Order P495166 with W.W. Williams by \$31,641.62 , from \$24,458.83 to \$56,100.45 , for a net increase of \$31,641.62 .
Alternatives:	None at this time.
Recommendation:	Approve the Motion to approve the change order increasing Purchase Order P495166 with W.W. Williams to \$56,100.45 to allow completion of the engine replacement and return Truck 6 to frontline service.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	274035120-5319140
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief