

Staff Report

Subject: Consideration to approve to purchase a Fire Engine and Ladder Truck from Ten-8 Fire & Safety
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Item Description: Consideration to approve to purchase a Fire Engine and Ladder Truck from Ten-8 Fire and Safety

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving a purchase agreement with Ten-8 Fire and Safety for a Fire Engine and Ladder Truck

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County Fire Rescue (ECFR) currently operates 17 front line fire engines, along with 4 spare Engines, 8 Tankers, and 1 Ladder Truck.

In keeping up with a standard replacement program, and to avoid large quantity purchases, staff recommend replacing one Fire Engine per year. The current delivery time is approximately 36 months for Engines. This Fire Engine will replace one that will be 28 years old upon delivery.

Additionally, the current Ladder Truck is currently 24 years old, and will be approximately 28 years old upon delivery of a replacement, as delivery times are currently 47 months. The current Ladder Truck will be moved to reserve status.

Due to extended delivery times, these apparatus will not be received/paid for until FY 2027 or FY2028 for the Fire Engine and FY 2028 or FY2029 for the Ladder.

As of August 1, 2024, a 2% price increase will take effect.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approve a purchase agreement with Ten-8 Fire and Safety for a Fire Engine and Ladder Truck.

Other Alternative(s): Deny

Department Review: Fire, County Manager

Funding Source: \$3,155,800

Attachments: Purchase Agreement(s)