

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE US DIGITAL DESIGNS (USDD) PHOENIX G2 STATION ALERTING SYSTEM FOR THE EUSTIS FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE SALES TAX FUND.

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis Fire Department is committed to enhancing emergency response efficiency, firefighter safety, and service delivery using modern communication and alerting technology; and

WHEREAS, the Department's current fire station notification and alerting systems rely on traditional radio tone activation, which can result in delayed notifications, limited redundancy, and elevated firefighter stress during nighttime responses; and

WHEREAS, the US Digital Designs (USDD) Phoenix G2 Station Alerting System provides next-generation, automated, and redundant fire station alerting through integration with Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix G2 System is designed specifically for fire and EMS operations, offering:

- Faster dispatch-to-alert times and improved turnout efficiency.
- Zoned and gradual audio alerting to reduce cardiac and sleep-related stress.
- Text-to-speech and visual message displays to enhance clarity; and
- Redundant IP, radio, and cellular communication pathways for reliability; and

WHEREAS, the system supports compliance with NFPA 1225 standards for emergency services communications and is in use by numerous agencies across the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis Fire Department has determined that the Phoenix G2 system will significantly enhance life-safety operations and provide long-term reliability in critical alerting functions; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has obtained pricing through authorized cooperative purchasing agreements, ensuring the most cost-effective procurement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis strives to provide the best equipment to members of the Eustis Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the purchase and installation of the Phoenix G2 Station Alerting System will be funded through the Sales Tax Fund, as approved by the City Commission as part of the FY 25-26 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby authorizes the purchase and installation of the US Digital Designs Phoenix G2 Station Alerting System for the Eustis Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 inclusive of hardware, software, installation, and associated training.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or Fire Chief is authorized to execute any necessary purchase orders, agreements, or related documents to complete the acquisition and implementation of this system in accordance with City purchasing policies.

SECTION 3. Funding for this purchase shall be expended from the Sales Tax Fund, as identified and approved by the Finance Department.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 6th day of November 2025, in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

Willie L. Hawkins
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 6th day of November 2025, by Willie L. Hawkins, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Notary Serial No.:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

City Attorney's Office Date

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The foregoing Resolution Number 25-82 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Eustis Parks and Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk