



TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Town Commission Meeting
MEETING DATE 12/6/2022
SUBMITTED BY: Town Manager's Office
SUBJECT: 2017 Pierce Aerial Ladder Truck

SUMMARY:

As part of establishing the Town of Highland Beach Fire Rescue Department, the Town must have two aerial ladder trucks. Town staff analyzed the current market for a new ladder truck and found that the cost would be approximately \$1.5 million dollars and the lead time would be more than thirty (30) months; neither of these conditions are suitable to the Town. Glenn Joseph, Fire Chief, has been working with Glenn Usdin of Command Fire Apparatus to obtain a pre-owned ladder truck that meets operational standards. We have identified a 2017 Pierce ladder truck that is within budget and will be delivered in the time frame needed.

Pursuant to the Town purchasing policy section 5-K, Best Interest Acquisition requires the Town Commission to make specific factual findings that support the determination to utilize this method of procurement; those facts are as follows:

- The purchase price of the ladder truck is \$830,000.
- The lead time is thirty (30) days).
- The ladder truck has approximately 17,000 original miles
- The ladder truck mirrors the currently owned ladder truck which will allow for standardization of maintenance, parts, and training.

Town staff recommends the utilization of the Best Interest Acquisition method to purchase the 2017 Pierce aerial ladder truck.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$830,000 (one-time purchase)

ATTACHMENTS:

2017 Pierce Ladder Truck Design Drawings Sheet

2017 Pierce Ladder Truck Quote

Pictures of Ladder Truck

Apparatus Description From Original Purchase

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Town Manager to make a best-interest purchase of a 2017 Pierce Ladder Truck in accordance with the Town of Highland Beach purchasing policy.