

ORDINANCE NO. M-2335

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND APPROVING
A PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD
AND MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, LLC, FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A
PIERCE ENFORCER HDR-PUMPER TO BE DELIVERED IN 2029**

WHEREAS, the Village of Homewood has determined that it must replace one of its front-line fire department pumpers in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, the lead time for delivery of a new pumper ordered now is between 48-51 months; and

WHEREAS, by ordering the pumper now, the Village can finalize the purchase price now and avoid future price increases; and

WHEREAS, the Village has obtained a purchase quote of \$1,385,000.00 through the Houston-Galveston Area Council, a government joint purchasing program for a Pierce Enforcer HDR Pumper from MacQueen Emergency Group, the sales representative for Pierce Manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, section 11-61-3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-61-3) authorizes municipalities with less than 1,000,000 population to purchase personal property for public purposes by making installment payment(s) during a period of time less than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the purchase agreement provided by the vendor and attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance calls for a single installment payment of \$1,385,000.00 upon delivery of the pumper in 2029; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it is in the Village of Homewood's best interests to utilize the negotiating power of the joint purchasing cooperative and approve the attached purchase agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE - INCORPORATION OF RECITALS:

The recitals above are incorporated herein as if restated in this Section One.

SECTION TWO - PURCHASE AGREEMENT APPROVAL:

The corporate authorities hereby waive competitive bidding and authorize the Village President to sign the attached Purchase Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE - EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 14th day of January 2025.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSTENTIONS: _____ ABSENCES: _____

EXHIBIT A - PURCHASE AGREEMENT