



**City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request**

To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

*Prepared By: Chief Brent Stevens

*Date of Meeting: February 13, 2025

*Date Submitted: February 3, 2025

*Title of Agenda Item: Purchase of 2025 Pierce Enforcer Ladder Truck

*Agenda Location: Constant Agenda

***Report in brief:** LaBelle Fire Department is requesting the authority to sign off on the purchase of a 2025 Pierce Enforcer Ladder Truck for \$1,976,740.00.

Staff Comments: This purchase will be covered under the \$6,000,000 State of Florida appropriation awarded to the City of Labelle for the purchase of a Ladder Truck and Station Hardening. With 36 months waiting list, LaBelle Fire Department can take the first available ladder without waiting 36 months but will need the authority to sign a letter of intent as soon as a truck becomes available. The last available truck was sold in 3 minutes.

Fiscal Impact: 2025-2026

Has the request been budgeted? Yes No

If yes, expected cost and account name.

If no, amount needed and proposed account: The request will be paid for via the 6-million-dollar State of Florida Legislative Appropriation. The City of Labelle has qualified for upfront payment by the State of Florida.

***Recommended Actions:**

Authorize the LaBelle Fire Department, the authority to sign off the letter of intent, which will secure the building of the first available Sole Source Contract Pierce Enforcer 107' Ladder Truck made available by Pierce.