## STATE OF LOUISIANA

## CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO	MOTION BY:	
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ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF AN E-ONE RESCUE PUMPER FIRE TRUCK AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE FROM SUNBELT FIRE, INC THROUGH THE LACPC - LOUISIANA FIRE DEPARTMENTS GROUP PURCHASING ORGANIZATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF R.S. 38:2212.1(P); AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the municipal fire department of the City of West Monroe ("Fire Department") is in need of a suitable rescue/pumper truck in order to maintain its current level of operations; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department contacted LACPC - Louisiana Fire Departments Group Purchasing Organization, wishing to explore its ability to assist the Fire Department in evaluation of suitable rescue/pumper trucks and the pricing through use of the procedure authorized by R.S. 38:2212.1(P); and

WHEREAS, a suitable rescue/pumper truck, an E-ONE Rescue Pumper fire truck with optional needed related equipment, and having all desired specifications, was identified as meeting the needs of the Fire Department, and was offered for sale with a prompt delivery at a beneficial price by Sunbelt Fire, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Sunbelt Fire, Inc has provided a formal quote to the LACPC Commission through the LACPC - Louisiana Fire Departments Group Purchasing Organization for a purchase of the E-ONE Rescue Pumper fire truck, which has the desired specifications for \$729,495.00 and optionally includes the needed related equipment (sometimes referred to as "loose" equipment) for \$44,259.00, and if both are purchased having a total price of \$773,754.00, all as more fully shown in that quote attached as "Exhibit A"; and

WHEREAS, that quote is valid for no less than 90 days, as required under R.S. 38:2212.1(P); and

WHEREAS, it is further required that the rescue/pumper truck be compared to similar rescue/pumper trucks on State Contract, and a determination was made that neither the desired rescue/pumper truck nor a substantially similar one is available on State Contract, as the E-One Rescue Pumper itself is not included, and it varies in capacity, time of deliverability, and accessories compared to those which are available on State Contract, particularly in that a Spartan chassis with a Cummins Diesel Engine is not otherwise available, prompt delivery is not

otherwise available, and the E-One Spartan VM8 Rescue Pumper offered is somewhat unique in that it is purpose built to

handle all the needed requirements of pumper-only fire trucks, of tanker-only fire trucks, and of rescue-only trucks. Additionally, the promised prompt delivery time frame of 4 to 6 wks is not otherwise obtainable on State Contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City of West Monroe, on behalf of its municipal development, be and it is hereby authorized to purchase the E-One Spartan Rescue Pumper truck from Sunbelt Fire, Inc. for \$729,495.00, and in accordance with the price quote attached as Exhibit "A"; and if determined that the "loose equipment" itemized in the price quote cannot be promptly acquired and professionally installed at a significantly lower price, to also purchase the professionally installed "loose equipment" which is itemized from Sunbelt Fire, Inc. for up to a further \$44,259.00, all in accordance with the price quote attached as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents and to take any and all actions which she determines necessary or appropriate in order to effectuate the purchase as set forth above.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025, the final vote being as follows:

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YEA:	
NAY:	
NOT VOTING:	
ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2025
ANDREA PATE, CITY CLERK CITY OF WEST MONROE STATE OF LOUISIANA	STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR CITY OF WEST MONROE STATE OF LOUISIANA