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RESOLUTION 23-XXX RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRE ENGINE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Paso has a vast fleet of rolling stock, including a variety of vehicles and equipment, from fire engines to police cruisers to road graders to turf mowers; and

WHEREAS, a replacement schedule for each item is maintained, identifying the year purchased, the planned lifetime, and the year and cost of the expected replacement; and

WHEREAS, each fleet item will eventually reach the end of its useful life when it becomes unsafe, does not meet federal or state standards or is projected to be more expensive to keep repairing than it is to replace; and

WHEREAS, new vehicle or equipment purchases (additions to fleet) are required to ensure that each department has the appropriate vehicles and equipment necessary to satisfy changing departmental needs; and

WHEREAS, the City's Vehicle Replacement Policy establishes a front-line fire engine life expectancy of 10 years or 100,000 odometer miles; and

WHEREAS, one front-line fire engine purchased in 2014 has accumulated approximately 86,327 odometer miles; however, adjusting for the run time, the unit has accrued 384,200 equipment run time miles; and

WHEREAS, in the last three fiscal years this primary fire engine has averaged \$27,822 in annual repairs; and

WHEREAS, while this fire engine is scheduled for replacement in 2025, the build time is estimated at 43-months due to continued supply chain shortages; and

WHEREAS, the replacement cost for a new Pierce Velocity Triple Combination Pumping Fire Engine, radios, and equipment is \$1,219,113.63; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget has sufficiently appropriated monies for this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1.</u> All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The City Manager is authorized to purchase a new Pierce Velocity Triple Combination Pumping Fire Engine, radios, and related equipment (or the equivalent thereof) as included as part of the City's FY 2024-25 Fleet Replacement Program.
- <u>Section 3.</u> The City Council finds the action, and the approval of the described contract herein, is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State Guidelines Section State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15060, subd. (c)(2)-(3), 15378 because it can

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be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, and the action has no potential to result in either a direct, or reasonably foreseeable indirect, physical change in the environment.

APPROVED this 18th day of July, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Steven W. Martin, Mayor

Melissa Boyer, City Clerk