

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 04/07/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.T. PW - Purchase of a Fire Apparatus
DATE PREPARED: 04/08/26	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Amy Murray, Public Works Director, amurray@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6835	
DEPARTMENT: Public Works	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action to approve a budget transfer in the amount of \$1,200,700; approve Change Order No. 5 to Cooperative Contract Purchase Addendum (CCPA) (Contract No. 2025299) between the City of Buckeye, an Arizona municipal corporation, and Sutphen Corporation, an Ohio corporation, for the purchase and outfit of a heavy-duty rescue pumper (fire truck); and authorize the City Manager to execute and deliver said Change Order on behalf of the City of Buckeye.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:

A Safe and Sustainable Quality of Life

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Public Works is seeking approval to purchase one (1) Sutphen heavy-duty rescue pumper, fire truck.

BENEFITS:

The acquisition of a new pumper truck is essential to provide the Fire Department with mechanically sound, heavy-duty rescue pumpers. Dependable fleet equipment is critical to ensuring the Fire Department can deliver life-saving services to residents in emergency situations. Without a new apparatus, reserve units, many of which are approaching 20 years old, would need to be deployed. As equipment ages beyond its expected life, components become increasingly prone to breakdown, resulting in higher maintenance costs and extended downtime. These delays compromise the department's ability to respond promptly to emergencies. Older vehicles are also more likely to experience major component failures, such as engines or transmissions. These failures are not only costly to repair but significantly hinder the Fire Department's ability to fulfill its mission of protecting the community. Investing in a new pumper truck will reduce operational risks, lower maintenance expenses, and ensure reliable service delivery for critical, life-or-death situations.

FUTURE ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This action authorizes a budget transfer of \$1,200,700 for the purchase of a fire apparatus. The expenditure of funds will occur when the fire apparatus is received in 30-36 months. Budget authority is required to order the fire apparatus this fiscal year and budget authority will be required in the fiscal year the fire apparatus is received.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

No costs will be realized this fiscal year.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2028

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Contract no. 2025229 CO#5.pdf](#)