

**Darlington County Council  
Agenda Item Form**

Agenda Item No. 2026-223-DCC  
Submitted by: J. Janet Bishop  
Submitting Department: Fire District  
Meeting Date: May 4, 2026



**SUBJECT:**

Request To Purchase A Pierce Freightliner Tanker From Spartan Fire And Emergency Apparatus, Fire District

**CURRENT STATUS:**

The tanker used by the Fire District in the Mechanicsville area is currently 30 years old.

**POINTS TO CONSIDER:**

The NFPA standards require the replacement of fire apparatus after 25 years. The quoted price for the new Pierce Tanker is available through South Carolina State Contract Pricing. Funds have been allocated in the Fire District Capital Budget Request to facilitate the replacement of the unit.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Total cost of \$716,120.00 from the Capital Fund within the budgeted funds.

**OPTION:**

Approve/Deny

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the purchase of the Pierce Tanker from Spartan Fire and Emergency Apparatus to replace an aging tanker for the Fire District's use in the Mechanicsville area.

**ATTACHMENTS (Relevant Documentation):**

[Darlington County Fire District Quotation 03-18-2026.pdf](#)

[Darlington County Pumper Tanker 1800 water Proposal Option List 4-02-26.pdf](#)

[Darlington County Fire Pumper-Tanker Contract 03-31-2026.pdf](#)

[SFAA Contract# 4400029123.pdf](#)