

**CITY OF WILDWOOD**  
Cape May County, New Jersey  
**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) PIERCE ENFORCER PUMPER FIRE APPARATUS THROUGH THE H-GACBUY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wildwood Fire Department has identified the need to acquire one (1) fire apparatus, specifically a **Pierce Enforcer Pumper, 750-gallon tank, 1500 GPM pump, Model 1023**, to replace aging equipment and ensure the continued protection of life and property within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes local contracting units such as the City of Wildwood to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements and to purchase goods and services through nationally recognized cooperative purchasing programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program (“H-GAC”) is a nationally recognized cooperative purchasing system available for use by public entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the desired fire apparatus is available for purchase through **H-GAC Contract No. FS12-23**, awarded to **Fire & Safety Services, Ltd.**, an authorized vendor under said cooperative purchasing program; and

**WHEREAS**, a proposal dated February 17, 2026, submitted through the H-GAC, sets forth a total purchase price of **\$994,006.41**, inclusive of applicable discounts and fees, annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the quoted delivery timeframe is approximately **28 to 32 months** and the City has determined that it is in its best interests of the City to procure said equipment through the H-GAC in light of the extended lead time and to ensure competitive pricing as no payment is due until completion of the apparatus; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase will be funded by Ordinance or FY2027 Community Project Funding (CPF) Grant, or both, subject to the outcome of said grant application and the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this purchase in the event of grant unavailability.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Wildwood, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the provisions of the above preamble of this Resolution are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length.
2. That the City of Wildwood is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) **Pierce Enforcer Pumper Fire Apparatus** through the **H-GACBUY Cooperative Purchasing Program**, pursuant to **Contract No. FS12-23**, from **Fire & Safety Services, Ltd.**, in an amount not to exceed **\$994,006.41**.
3. That the Mayor, City Clerk, and any other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this purchase.
4. That, if required, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an “End User Agreement” pursuant to the terms of its nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement with the H-GAC.

**PREPARED BY: SOLICITOR**

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Krista McConnell, Commissioner

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Steve Mikulski, Commissioner

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Ernest Troiano, Jr., Mayor

I, Lisa A. Brown, City Clerk of the City of Wildwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Wildwood Board of Commissioners, held this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, and in witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand and official seal on this date written.

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LISA A. BROWN, CITY CLERK