

**BOROUGH OF MENDHAM**

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**RESOLUTION #166-2023**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FERRARA CINDER CUSTOM RESCUE PUMPER FIRE TRUCK THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mendham is in need of rescue pumper to replace Fire Truck Engine 2, a 1999 pumper, and Rescue 5, a 2003 rescue truck, due to the age of the existing vehicles, reliability issues, and increased safety standards, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Finance Committee and the Fire Chief have reviewed the quote and recommend approval of the purchase of a Ferrara Cinder Custom Rescue Pumper Fire Truck, model Cinder-Pumper-22; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough previously went out to bid for a rescue pumper and rejected the bids, which exceeded the estimated cost, to explore additional cost-savings measures and cooperative purchasing programs; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 authorizes municipalities to purchase goods or services through cooperating purchasing programs in lieu of public bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough is a member of the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program; and

**WHEREAS**, through Sourcewell contract #113021-RVG-2, the Borough has obtained the attached quote from Ferrara/FF1 Apparatus, LLC in the amount of \$1,049,333.00 for a Ferrara Cinder Custom Rescue Pumper Fire Truck, model Cinder-Pumper-22; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of the Fire Truck will be funded by the Borough General Capital Fund with existing available funds of \$220,000.00 and bond funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Bond Authorization Ordinance #07-2023 provides for the acquisition of a new fire truck by the Borough and authorizes issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$850,000.00 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this purpose.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mendham, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough is hereby authorized to purchase a Ferrara Cinder Custom Rescue Pumper Fire Truck, model Cinder-Pumper-22, in the amount of \$1,049,333.00, from Ferrara/FF1 Apparatus, LLC, 34 Wilson Drive, Sparta, N.J. 07871, through Sourcewell Contract #113021-RVG-2, per the attached quote dated October 5, 2023.
2. The purchase shall be funded by the Borough General Capital Fund.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Borough CFO for information and guidance.

This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Dated: December 15, 2023

Attest:

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

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Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk

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Christine Serrano-Glassner, Mayor