

**RESOLUTION No. 2022-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY OF BRYANT TO PREPARE SUCH DOCUMENTS AS NECESSARY AND TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE A NEW RESCUE/PUMPER FIRE APPARATUS FOR THE BRYANT FIRE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE HGAC COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Bryant City Council has been informed by the Bryant Fire Department that a Pumper/Engine apparatus in the current fleet is nearing or at its end of life cycle due to age, wear and tear, and the likelihood of increasing future maintenance costs, and therefore must be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, replacement of the aging Pumper/Engine is within the long range fleet management and replacement plan developed to reduce maintenance costs of aging equipment and provide proper levels of service to the Citizens of Bryant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bryant Fire Department will purchase one Rescue/Pumper using the Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) cooperative purchasing contract pricing which is a lawful alternative purchasing process allowed under State Procurement law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bryant will secure a loan for \$900,000 (Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars) from Community Leasing Partners, Division of Community First National Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, the build time for this type of aerial fire apparatus is approximately 12-14 months from date of order from the manufacturer, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Bryant authorizes the Fire Department to make this Rescue/Pumper and the necessary and required equipment purchase in a timely fashion to meet the Public Safety needs of the City of Bryant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS THAT:**

**Section 1. Authority Grant**

The City of Bryant's Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to secure a loan for up to \$900,000 (Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars), to bring back to City Council such documents, Resolutions, and/or Ordinances as may be necessary to effectuate the loan for the Rescue/Pumper and the necessary and required equipment, and the City Council hereby directs the Fire Department to place orders as necessary and in such time and fashion as is reasonable and necessary to purchase such apparatus and required and necessary equipment as described above, and directs the Fire Department to prepare the Pumper being retired by the new Rescue/Pumper in such manner and fashion is necessary and appropriate for sale, transfer to other City of Bryant Departments, or otherwise dispose of them in such fashion as to maximize their value, use, and benefit for the City of Bryant. The Fire Department will attempt to purchase as much of the necessary and required equipment to place the Rescue/Pumper in service from the fire apparatus manufacturer to simplify the transaction. If that is not practical or possible, any remaining necessary and

required equipment will be made as a separate purchase(s) and the funds will be taken from the borrowed principal loan balance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**APPROVED:**

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Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

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Mark Smith, City Clerk