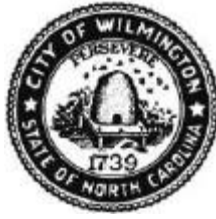


# Resolution



City Council  
City of Wilmington  
North Carolina

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**Introduced By:** Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager  
8/4/2026

**Date:**

**Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement to Purchase a 2027 Pierce Enforcer Pumper Engine from Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc., of Manassas, VA, for \$1,004,295**

**LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:**

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. §143-129(e)(3) provides an exception to the procedures for letting public contracts for purchases made through a competitive bidding group acquisition program, which is a formally organized program, such as the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program (“H-GAC”), that offers competitively obtained purchasing services at discount prices; and,

WHEREAS, the H-GAC conducted a full and open competitive solicitation for this equipment, and awarded the contract to Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc., of Manassas, VA (“Atlantic”); and,

WHEREAS, Atlantic notified WFD that a production slot for a Pumper unexpectedly became available and offered the slot to the City, which would allow a custom Pumper to be delivered in approximately nine (9) months, compared to the current standard build time of approximately forty-eight (48) months; and,

WHEREAS, Atlantic will build and ship the Pumper within 270 days after the receipt of a completed contract and purchase order, meaning that the new Pumper will be available for delivery in May/June of 2027, which will allow the current 2016 model to be placed in reserve status and the reserve 2006 model to be declared surplus property; and,

WHEREAS, utilizing the preauthorized payment option for this purchase will lock in the purchase price at today’s pricing and allow for delivery three (3) years ahead of the preexisting schedule; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this purchase is currently available in the Fleet Fund and will be encumbered in FY27, then released upon delivery of the vehicle; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

THAT, the procurement of the requested equipment pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-129(e)(3) is authorized and appropriate.

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$1,004,295 for the purchase of 2027 Pierce Enforcer Pumper (Engine) through the H-GAC.

Adopted at a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting

Attest:

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Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

On \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

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Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of  
Funds:

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Finance Director