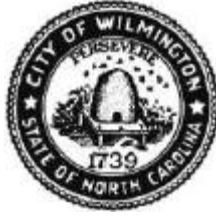


Ordinance



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 8/4/2026

Ordinance Appropriating Funds to the Fleet Maintenance/Replacement Fund in the Amount of \$1,004,295 for Replacement of a 2027 Pierce Enforcer Pumper Engine from Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc., of Manassas, VA

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, as recommended by NFPA 1901 D.1 for front line fire apparatus; 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,

WHEREAS, the vendor requires a purchase order be in place prior to guaranteeing the vehicle to the City of Wilmington for delivery in May/June 2027; and,

WHEREAS, staff is requesting that \$1,004,295 be appropriated to the Fleet Fund so that WFD can replace the current 10-year-old pumper three years early in FY27, allowing the current 2016 model to be placed in reserve status.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

THAT, the following appropriation is hereby made to the Fleet Maintenance/Replacement Fund, and that the following revenue is available to meet this appropriation.

FLEET MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT FUND:

Appropriation

Capital / Fire Trucks (61015832-555047)	\$1,004,295
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Revenue

Appropriated Fund Balance (61009501-334025)	\$1,004,295
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Adopted at a _____ meeting
On _____ 2026.

Attest:

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of
Funds:

Finance Director

Approved As To Form:

City Attorney