



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-129

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A LADDER TRUCK FROM SIDDONS-MARTIN EMERGENCY GROUP, LLC THROUGH THE CITY'S COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT COOPERATIVE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, with the rapid development of large apartment complexes and custom homes the associated fire and rescue risk for the community is changing; and

WHEREAS, the fire department has identified the need for a ladder truck to be able to provide rescue access and/or deliver elevated fire streams to address these large buildings; and

WHEREAS, City Administration has determined that a fire truck meeting City specifications can be purchased from Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, LLC for the total amount of \$961,179, through an interlocal cooperative purchasing agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments complying with Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and recommends such purchase; and

WHEREAS, funds to purchase the new fire truck are available from the City's 2016-2017 Fixed Asset Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest to authorize the purchase of the above-described fire truck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such steps and enter such agreements as reasonable and necessary to purchase a 2016 fire truck manufactured by Pierce Manufacturing Company from Martin Apparatus through the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments Cooperative Purchasing Program, in the amount of \$961,169, as well as such change orders to said contract as the City Manager deems reasonable necessary, and in the public interest which are in compliance with applicable law and City policy.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Bob Phelps, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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