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Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description: Approve Fire Department Rescue/Pumper Apparatus

BACKGROUND

- 2 The Fire Department continually evaluates the Fire Apparatus Fleet and the need to replace
- apparatus as they age and require increased costs of maintenance. The Fire Department
- 4 currently has a 22 year old Fire Engine that has been scheduled for replacement approximately 2
- years ago. The Fire Department was authorized to seek proposals for the purchase of a new Fire
- Rescue/Pumper Apparatus in October 2009. The Fire Department received two bid proposals,
- one from Wisconsin based CustomFIRE with a total price of \$479,670.00, and one from
- 8 Minnesota based Rosenbauer Firefighting Technologies General Division with a total price of
- 9 \$456,982.00. After a thorough review of the proposals from both manufacturers, the Fire
- Department Truck Committee has selected the proposal by Rosenbauer Firefighting Technology
- General Division meets or exceeds all requirements established by the Fire Department Truck
- 12 Committee.

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- The Fire Department, therefore seeks approval from City Council to enter into contract for the
- purchase of One Fire Rescue/Pumper Apparatus from Rosenbauer Firefighting Technology
- General Division. The cost of the proposed apparatus is \$456,982.00 with a loose equipment
- 17 cost of \$42,044.00

18 FINANCIAL IMPACTS

- Funds for the replacement of this apparatus and equipment are currently in the Fire Department
- Vehicle Replacement fund requiring no additional allocation of funds. The total expense for this
- purchase, including Apparatus and Equipment is \$499,026.00

22 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- 23 Staff recommends council authorize the Fire Department to enter in to contract for the purchase
- of a new Rescue/Pumper apparatus and accompanying equipment.

25 REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

- 26 Authorize the Fire Department to enter into contract with Rosenbauer Firefighting Technologies
- General Division for the purchase of a new Fire Rescue/Pumper apparatus and authorize the
- purchase of accompanying equipment for said apparatus.

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