

# Request for Board Action

**REFERRED TO BOARD:** May 15, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM NO:** 5

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 1997 a Pierce Fire Engine From The Knollwood Fire District.

**SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:**

The Knollwood Fire District has purchased a new Engine and has decided to sell their existing Engine 44. The Antioch Fire Department had contacted Knollwood after learning that their vehicle was for sale, and Knollwood offered it for us to purchase at \$45,000. After inspecting the vehicle, it was determined that this Engine would be a good short term solution to our fleet problems. The vehicle would be placed in service as front line response vehicle at station 2 to avoid further wear and tear on existing Engine 2121. Rising maintenance costs for 2121 have forced the fire department to move it to reserve status at station 3. This purchase would be a 50/50 shared cost with the First Fire Protection District. Knollwood Fire District has offered to extend the terms of payment over two years to allow us to pay \$20,000 (shared) in FY 15\_16 and the balance of \$25,000 (shared) in FY 16\_17. The First Fire Protection District has already approved this action at their April 20<sup>th</sup> special board meeting, pending the approval of the Village Board

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** \$45,000

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

1. Photo
2. Resolution

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

**Move** to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 1997 Pierce Fire Engine From The Knollwood Fire District.



**RESOLUTION 15 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 1997 PIERCE FIRE ENGINE FROM THE KNOLLWOOD FIRE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Antioch Fire Department is to provide fire and life safety services to the community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Antioch Fire Department currently provides fire suppression services within the Village of Antioch as a principal part of their mission, and

**WHEREAS**, the Antioch Fire Department has determined that it would be cost effective to purchase a used fire engine to supplement its immediate fleet needs , and

**WHEREAS**, the Knollwood Fire District intends to sell their 1997 Pierce Sabre Fire Engine to the Antioch Fire Department as a primary response vehicle, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**Section One:** The Village Administrator is authorized and directed to effectuate the purchase of the above-described fire engine to be used for fire suppression service to the Antioch Fire Department at a cost not to exceed \$45,000, provided that half of the purchase price is being paid for by the First Fire Protection District.

**Section Two:** The Administrator is further directed to work out the financial details of the purchase, including payment over time if he deems that appropriate and acceptable to the Knollwood Fire District.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED:** by the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, and this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

AYES:  
NAYS:  
ABSENT:

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Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori K. Folbrick, Village Clerk