

RESOLUTION No.: 2-2017

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF
VALPARAISO, INDIANA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW MULTI-USE FIREFIGHTING
APPARATUS FROM THE SUTPHEN CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory a/k/a the Valparaiso Fire Department (the "Department") currently owns and operates a 102' aerial platform firefighting truck (the "Tower"); and

WHEREAS, the Tower is approximately twenty-four (24) years old; and

WHEREAS, the cost to replace the Tower is approximately \$1,100,000.00 to \$1,400,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Tower has been used to respond to a total of approximately six (6) calls in the last 2 ½ years; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the foregoing, the Department is desirous of replacing the Tower with a new multi-use firefighting apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the new multi-use firefighting apparatus will be stored at Fire Station No. 1 located at 205 Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the height of the doorways at Fire Station No. 1 has decreased from its originally constructed height of 12' to its current height of 11'9"; and

WHEREAS, the decrease in the height of the doorways at Fire Station No. 1 has caused difficulties in getting equipment into and out of the Station; and

WHEREAS, the compatibility of equipment to meet the height limitations of the doorways at Fire Station No. 1 is a substantial consideration in the purchase of a new multi-use firefighting apparatus by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department has conducted its due diligence in connection with the purchase of a new multi-use firefighting apparatus and has recommended that the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, purchase a 70' single axle mid-mount platform firefighting apparatus (the "Apparatus") from the Sutphen Corporation to replace the Tower; and

WHEREAS, the Apparatus is unique because of its designation as a fire engine with an attached platform ladder; and

WHEREAS, the Apparatus manufactured by the Sutphen Corporation has a height of 10'10" and is compatible with the height limitations of the doorways at Fire Station No. 1 and other needs of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Apparatus manufactured by the Sutphen Corporation is the only source that meets the Department's reasonable requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, is desirous of adopting this Resolution in order to approve the purchase of the Apparatus from the Sutphen Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing Recitals (or whereas clauses) are fully incorporated herein by this reference as findings of fact.

2. Approval of Purchase of New Multi-Use Firefighting Apparatus. The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana (the "Board of Public Works"), hereby approves the purchase of a 70' single axle mid mount platform firefighting apparatus from the Sutphen Corporation for the total purchase price of Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$824,895.00).

3. Approval of Purchase of New Multi-Use Firefighting Apparatus from Single Source for Supply. In accordance with the requirements of Ind. Code § 5-22-10-8, the Board of Public Works hereby determines and declares that the compatibility of equipment, accessories or replacement parts including, but not limited to, the height of the apparatus, is a substantial consideration in the above purchase. The Board of Public Works further determines and declares that only one (1) source the Sutphen Corporation meets the Department's reasonable requirements. The Board of Public Works approves the purchase of the Apparatus from the Sutphen Corporation as a single source for supply.

4. Severability. If any portion of this Resolution is for any reason declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution so long as enforcement of same can be given the same effect.

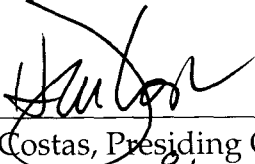
5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and date the date of its passage.

SO RESOLVED this 11th day of August, 2017.

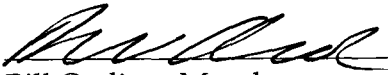
CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA

by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety

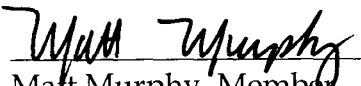
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H. Jon Costas, Presiding Officer
Date: 8/11/17

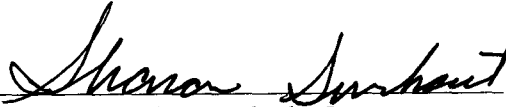


Bill Oeding, Member
Date: 8/11/17



Matt Murphy, Member
Date: 8/11/17

Attest:



Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer
Date: 8/11/17