

RESOLUTION 1659

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PIERCE VELOCITY RESCUE PUMPER FIRE APPARATUS, BY THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA FROM RELIANT FIRE APPARATUS, INC., TO BE USED BY THE WEST BRANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the West Branch Fire Department is in need of a new firefighting pumper truck; and

WHEREAS, revenue to pay for the new pumper truck will derive from the savings, fund raising, and future budget allocations of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch held an "open bidding process" (a public competitive procurement process); and

WHEREAS, Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc. is the contractor of choice to be awarded the apparatus contract for the specified apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received had four prices ranging from \$648,560.00 - \$675,533.00 depending the ability to pay in advance of the 10 month construction period; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch Fire Department currently has \$467,000 and is expected to have the remaining balance paid in 12 months; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and the City Finance Officer have reviewed the contract content, and in order to receive the full markdown of \$26,973 recommends buying the \$648,560.00 apparatus at the onset. Thus, requiring a loan and any expenses associated with said loan to the Fire Department from general fund for the balance of which will be repaid in a 12 month period; and

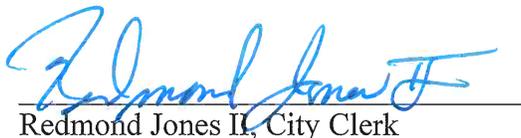
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, whom fully supports, approves, and authorizes the Fire Chief with assistance from the City Administrator and Finance Officer to execute any and all documents pertaining to the purchase of a Pierce Velocity Pumper Rescue Fire Apparatus from Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Passed and approved this 6th day of November, 2017.



Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Redmond Jones II, City Clerk