

Special Town Meeting
May 2022

Article 5

Purchase of Fire Apparatus – Aerial Ladder Truck

This appropriation of \$2,100,000.00 will provide funding for the Fire Department to purchase a new Aerial Ladder Truck to replace Ladder 1 including all the required equipment carried on the apparatus. The current ladder truck has gone through several major repairs in recent years including an engine rebuild to keep it serviceable for emergency responses. If this appropriation is approved, Ladder 1 will remain with the department as a reserve. The Town last made a purchase of fire apparatus in 2017.

Due to manufacturing demands and supply chain issues it could take 18 months or more for the apparatus to be built and delivered, however without an appropriation, the Town cannot sign a contract with the manufacturer.

The funding source for this appropriation will be a borrowing authorization.



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Chief Michael Newbury
Saugus Fire Department
27 Hamilton Street
Saugus, Massachusetts 01906

Dear Chief Newbury:

Attached please find a specification for a Pierce® Enforcer® 100' Mid Mount Aerial Platform and an Enforcer® 1250 G.P.M. Pumper. This specification was developed from our meeting and your present apparatus.

We encourage you to review this specification carefully, as it not only represents your expectations and goals, but how the apparatus is to be constructed. We realize that this is only a preliminary specification and that changes can be made at any time based on your request. We welcome the opportunity to meet with you, as well as members of the truck committee, to discuss this document in depth.

At the present time the cost for this apparatus as specified in the attached documents would be approximately \$1,852,358.00 (Platform) and \$790,490.00 (Pumper). This price would be valid until July 15th, 2022. This price does not reflect any changes that may be made which may increase or decrease the total acquisition cost.

The City may utilize progress and or pre-payment options that will also decrease the contract price.

We thank you for your interest in Pierce® apparatus and look forward to working with your department as this project progresses.

Cordially,

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