



RATIFY EMERGENCY REPAIRS OF UNIT #240-LADDER 9

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- ❑ The Killeen Fire Department sent Unit #240 – Ladder 9 to Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists to repair leaks coming from the welds of the aerial waterway.
- ❑ While getting the repairs completed we also requested a comprehensive NFPA / TxDot compliant inspection of the entire unit.
 - ▣ This has not ever been completed on the 13 year old apparatus.
- ❑ The results of the inspection, and severity of the repairs, were not anticipated.

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- Examples include:
 - ▣ 100-foot Aerial ladder lighting and outrigger level/angle indicators out of compliance
 - ▣ Front and rear suspensions collapsed
 - ▣ Substantial engine oil and transmission leaks
 - ▣ Aerial device main power pump leaks
 - ▣ Cracked frame cross members and stabilizers
 - ▣ Dual system air leaks which prevents the vehicle from physically moving.

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- ❑ The Fire Department worked with Fleet to route a Letter of Intent and approval of emergency repairs through the CMO.
- ❑ Metro Fire began ordering parts and repairs to return Unit #240 – Ladder 9 to service as soon as possible.
- ❑ Spartan Emergency Response originally manufactured Unit #240 – Ladder 9 and authorizes only Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists to perform repairs on this unit, otherwise voiding any remaining warranties.

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- Financial Impact
 - ▣ \$180,798.82
 - ▣ Budgeted expense - no additional funding required
 - Will use the majority of the department maintenance & repair budget for FY22
- Alternatives:
 - ▣ Ratify repairs made by Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists
 - ▣ Deny ratification

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- ❑ Conforms to City Policy and satisfies the City's legal requirement for Sole/Single Source emergency repairs of Unit #240.
- ❑ Staff recommends that the City Manager approval of the emergency repairs to Unit #240 – Ladder 9 are ratified by council, and that the City Manager or designee is expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders within the amounts set by state and local law.