

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-003**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO BRINDLEE MOUNTAIN FIRE APPARATUS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$228,319.00) BY PIGGYBACKING OFF OF THE SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #120921-BLE; TO PURCHASE A NEW ATTACK TRUCK FOR THE SOUTHWEST RANCHES VOLUNTEER FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Rescue Department (SWRVFD) maintains four vehicles in its fleet, two of them being ceremonial (Big Red and Little Red), and two being operational (Engine 82 and Attack 82); and

**WHEREAS**, of the two operational vehicles, the attack truck is the oldest (2002) and least reliable and due to it having a manual transmission it is not able to be operated by all SWRVFRD personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council, serving as the SWRVFRD Board of Directors, authorized the Town Administrator to purchase a used attack truck to replace the current Attack 82 vehicle if found within Fiscal Year 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$230,000 and if one could not be found within Fiscal Year 2024 authorized him to purchase a replacement attack truck in an amount not to exceed \$260,000; and

**WHEREAS**, after diligent searches by SWRVFRD Chief Bennett a vehicle brokered by Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus was identified that meets the needs of the SWRVFRD; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to issue a purchase order in the amount of two hundred twenty-eight thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and zero cents (\$228,319.00) to Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus based upon the sales agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, in anticipation of the need to replace the current attack truck the Town has been budgeting annually since 2019 within the "Contingency – VFD Fire App Replacement" account (001-3200-522-99100) for a total contingency amount at Fiscal Year 2024 end of \$230,500 which provides sufficient funding to facilitate this acquisition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF RECITALS.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of two hundred twenty-eight thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and zero cents (\$228,319.00) to Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus to purchase one 2024 Rebel Strike / Dodge 4x4 Brush Truck (Attack Truck); and

**SECTION 3. AGREEMENTS.** The Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney are hereby directed to enter into such agreements, and to make any such changes necessary and proper to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, on a motion by COUNCIL MEMBER ALBRITTON and seconded by VIC MAYER KUCZANSKI.

**[Signatures on Next Page]**

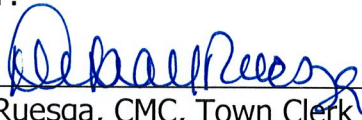
Breitkreuz YES  
Kuczenski YES  
Allbritton YES  
Hartmann YES  
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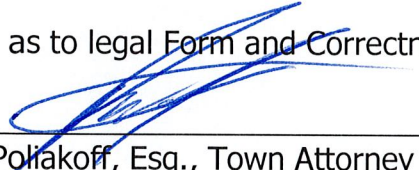
Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra Ruesga, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to legal Form and Correctness



Keith M. Poliakoff, Esq., Town Attorney  
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