



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 23-00400**

**Agenda Date: 8/8/2023**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**“FOR INFORMATION ONLY”, for inclusion into the Board’s minutes, Purchase Order to Ten-8 Fire Equipment Inc. for Public Works, Fleet.**

**Presenter:**

Ramon D, Gavarrete, Public Works Director, 352.548.1214  
Theodore White, Procurement Manager, 352.374.5202

**Description:**

Emergency Purchase Order to Ten-8 Fire Equipment Inc., in the amount of \$376,800.42 for the purchase of a 2024 Pierce Freightliner 3000-gallon Water Tanker for Fire Rescue via Public Works, Fleet.

**Recommended Action:**

Accept this report and include the signed Emergency Purchase Order in the Board’s minutes.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

There are sufficient funds to cover this purchase in account 011.54.5480.522.64.00.

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

Due to Alachua County Fire Rescue taking over service of Micanopy territory there is a critical need for a reliable water tanker. Micanopy’s current truck does not meet the water carrying or pumping standards of Alachua County. Manufacturers have advised current build and delivery time is between 24 to 36 months. Ten-8 Fire Equipment will have a 2024 Pierce Freightliner 3000-gallon water tanker available in approximately five to six months that meets all specifications of our current fleet. Pricing offered to the County for the tanker is through a Florida Sheriff’s Association contract.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302(16) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Emergency Procurements in accordance with the Procurement Procedures Manual and is being submitted as an “For Information Only” pursuant to those procedures.