

# REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
From the City Manager

June 5, 2006

## Subject

Purchase of one Seagrave Marauder II Fire Pumper

## Recommendation

By Motion, approve the purchase of one Seagrave Marauder II Fire Pumper in the amount of \$439,501.50, from Seagrave Fire Apparatus, LLC of Clintonville, WI, under the cooperative purchase provision of the City of Mount Joy, PA Fire Department's Sale Order #78C43.

## Background

The Fire Department currently has a 1988 Pierce Fire Pumper which has exceeded its useful life, and is scheduled for replacement. Staff from Equipment Services, along with the Fire Department's Apparatus Committee, have been working with multiple apparatus manufacturers on vehicle specifications and optional equipment which meets Redwood City's fire pumper truck standard. Seagrave Apparatus was the lowest responsible bidder for the Mount Joy Fire Department's bid in which the City of Long Beach, City of Ventura and Culver City each purchased one.

Cooperative purchasing provisions make it possible for cities to realize significant savings from larger volume purchases. The base unit price per the Mount Joy Fire Department specification is \$419,464. With the addition of optional equipment, the total price for Redwood City's unit will be \$439,501.50.

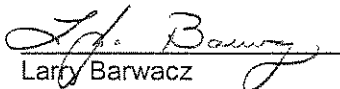
Redwood City has used Seagrave's services in the past and currently has a 100-foot Seagrave Aerial truck in its fire fleet. We have found Seagrave to be a reputable dealer that has over 500 fire trucks in the State of California.

## Alternative

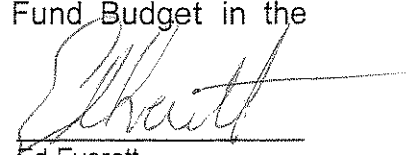
If approved, delivery of this fire pumper will be within the next 10 to 12 months. The alternative of going out to bid would probably not result in any cost savings, since the bid was a recent competitive bid process in which Seagrave was the lowest responsible bidder.

## Fiscal Impact

Funds for the purchase of this replacement fire engine were approved by the City Council in the Fiscal Year 2005/2006 Equipment Replacement Fund Budget in the amount of \$440,000.

  
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## Attachment

None