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Town Manager

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

200 Garfield Street
Newington, Connecticut 06111

James E. Krupienski CCTC
Town Clerk

Office of the Town Clerk Ordinance 2123-04

Ordinance Adopting a Special Appropriation for the Purchase of Fire Apparatus

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been notified by the Fire Department that a 2003 Pierce Dash Pumper, known as Engine #2, is experiencing and will continue to experience structural damage caused by the rotting of the main truck frame; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of Engine #2 was originally scheduled to take place during the 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the industry is currently seeing an excessive backlog of vehicles due to increased costs of steel, resins, transportation and shortages of necessary components; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Newington Charter allows for a Special Appropriation from any unappropriated and unencumbered balance in the Town treasury, and

NOW, THEREFORE, to meet the needs and safety of the community, **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON:**

Section I: That there is currently available within the General Fund, an unencumbered and unappropriated balance to meet the requested Special Appropriation.

Section II: In accordance with Section 808 of the Newington Town Charter, the Director of Finance certifies that there exists, free from encumbrances, in the General Fund, the amount listed below:

From: Account # 1-4999	Fund Balance	\$925,000.00
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Janet Murphy, Director of Finance

Section III: That the Newington Town Council hereby transfers the above-certified funds to the following account in the Capital Improvement Fund:

To: Account #: 32500-88142	Public Safety Equipment Reserve	\$925,000.00
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Section IV: The Director of Finance, upon the adoption of the ensuing Ordinance is directed to encumber the Special Appropriation, in the amount of \$925,000.00, for the acquisition of a replacement vehicle for Engine #2.

Section V: THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and such encumbrance shall not lapse, unless repealed by no less than six votes of the Newington Town Council, or the delivery and acceptance of the vehicle for which this encumbrance was made.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the Town Clerk's Office, 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT.

Dated at Newington, CT this 30th day of August, 2022.

Attest: James E. Krupienski, CCTC
Town Clerk

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