

**RESOLUTION R-2025-100**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT NO. 582 WITH MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) REPLACEMENT FIRE LADDER TRUCK FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,284,000**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, ("City") is an Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and as such the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 2, 2024, the City Council of the City of Wheaton adopted Resolution No. R-2024-105 Authorizing the Execution of Agreement No. 510 with MacQueen Equipment LLC for the Purchase of One (1) Replacement Fire Ladder Truck in Accordance with the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program's Contract #FS12-23 For a Total Amount Not to Exceed \$2,180,000; and

**WHEREAS**, staff had recommended the approval of the Fire Ladder Truck (Unit 930) with a rear mount ladder design in advance of the scheduled replacement date (2027) due to the long lead times of up to 49 months, a price increase scheduled for January 2025, and the importance of the City's only ladder truck to community safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the City standardizes its fire apparatus by purchasing Pierce vehicles for both pumper and ladder trucks, which provides benefits in the way of consistent operations, streamlined maintenance, easier parts procurement, enhanced reliability, improved staff familiarity, and cost efficiency across departments; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2025, staff was notified that a 2024 Pierce Enforcer 100' Ascendant mid-mount ladder truck demonstrator unit had become available through MacQueen Equipment LLC, the City's authorized Pierce Fire Equipment dealer, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,284,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will enter into a separate agreement to sell the existing Unit 930, a 2017 Pierce Velocity 100' Tower Ladder Truck, to Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus for \$670,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will realize savings by procuring the 2024 Pierce Enforcer 100' Ascendant mid-mount ladder truck demonstrator unit. The replacement of Unit 930 is not budgeted in the 2025 budget and the Fleet Services Fund has the reserves to accommodate the purchase; and

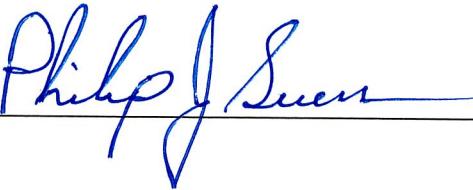
**WHEREAS**, the City can terminate the original Agreement No. 510 with MacQueen Equipment LLC without incurring any cancellation fees or penalties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois find it reasonable and appropriate to enter into an agreement with MacQueen Equipment LLC located at 1401 North Farnsworth Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60505 for the purchase of one (1) replacement Fire Ladder Truck for a total amount not to exceed \$2,284,000.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to, City of Wheaton Agreement No. 582 with MacQueen Equipment LLC for the purchase of one (1)

replacement Fire Ladder Truck; and that a copy of that certain City of Wheaton Agreement No. 582 is on file with the City Clerk's office and is incorporated herein as if fully set forth as Exhibit A.

**ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

  
Philip J. Suess  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Rosedale  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Councilman Brown  
Mayor Suess  
Councilwoman Robbins  
Councilman Weller  
Councilwoman Bray-Parker

Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Clousing  
Councilwoman Brice  
Motion Carried Unanimously

## PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Purchase Agreement (together with all attachments referenced herein, the "Agreement"), made and entered into by and between MacQueen Equipment, LLC, as a Delaware limited liability company DBA MacQueen Emergency ("MacQueen"), and City of Wheaton, (customer) is effective as of the date specified in Section 3 hereof.

### 1. Definitions

- a. **"Product"** means the fire apparatus and any associated equipment furnished for the Customer by MacQueen, pursuant to the specifications.
- b. **"Specifications"** means the general specifications, technical specifications, orientation, and testing requirements for the Product contained in the MacQueen Proposal for the Product prepared in response to the Customer's request for proposal.
- c. **"MacQueen Proposal"** means the proposal provided by MacQueen attached as Exhibit C prepared in response to the Customer's request for proposal.
- d. **"Delivery"** means the date MacQueen is prepared to make physical possession of the Product available to the Customer.

### 2. Purpose

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of MacQueen's sale of the Product to the Customer.

### 3. Term of Agreement

This Agreement will become effective on the date it is signed and approved by MacQueen's authorized representative pursuant to Section 22 hereof ("Effective Date") and, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, it will terminate upon the Customer's Acceptance and payment in full of the Purchase Price.

### 4. Purchase and Payment

The Customer agrees to purchase the Product specified on Exhibit A for the total purchase price of \$2,284,000.00 ("Purchase Price"). Prices are in US Funds.

**NOTE: Upon final inspection at the factory for pick-up or delivery, the customer will need to supply a "Certificate of Insurance" and "FULL PAYMENT" prior to release of the vehicle, unless prior arrangements for vehicle's release have been made.**

### 5. Future Changes

Various state or federal regulation agencies (e.g., NFPA, DOT, EPA) may require changes to the Specifications and/or the Product and in any such event any resulting cost increases incurred to comply therewith will be added to the Purchase Price to be paid by the Customer. Any future drive train upgrades (engine, transmission, axles, etc.) or any other specification changes have not been calculated into our annual increases and will be provided at additional cost. The Company reserves the right to update pricing in response to manufacturer-imposed increases as a result of PPI inflation. The Company will document and itemize any such price increase for the Customer's review and approval before proceeding. Should the customer choose not to accept the pricing update, the customer has the ability to cancel without penalty or cancellation fee.

### 6. Agreement Changes

The Customer may request that MacQueen incorporate a change to the Products or the Specifications for the Products by delivering a change order to MacQueen; provided, however, that any such change order must be in writing and include a description of the proposed change sufficient to permit MacQueen to evaluate the feasibility of such change ("Change Order"). Within seven (7) business days of receipt of a Change Order, MacQueen will inform the Customer in writing of the feasibility of the Change Order, the earliest possible implementation date for the Change Order, of any increase or decrease in the Purchase Price resulting from such Change Order, and of any effect on production scheduling or Delivery resulting from such Change Order. MacQueen shall not be liable to the Customer for any delay in performance or Delivery arising from any such Change Order. A Change Order is only

effective when counter-signed by MacQueen's authorized representative. Only the listed customer person(s) specified on Exhibit A may be able to authorize and sign the Change Order.

#### **7. Cancellation/Termination**

In the event this Agreement is cancelled or terminated by the Customer before completion, MacQueen may charge a cancellation fee. The following charge schedule based on costs incurred may be applied: (a) 10% of the Purchase Price after order is accepted and entered by MacQueen; (b) 20% of the Purchase Price after completion of approval drawings, and; (c) 30% of the Purchase Price upon any material requisition. The cancellation fee will increase accordingly as costs are incurred as the order progresses through engineering and into manufacturing. MacQueen endeavors to mitigate any such costs through the sale of such Product to another purchaser; however, Customer shall remain liable for the difference between the Purchase Price and, if applicable, the sale price obtained by MacQueen upon sale of the Product to another purchaser, plus any costs incurred by MacQueen to conduct any such sale.

#### **8. Delivery, Inspection, and Acceptance**

##### **a. Delivery**

Delivery of the Product is approximately 1 - 2 Weeks of the Effective Date of this Agreement. Risk of loss shall pass to Customer upon Delivery. Delivery shall be made and title documentation shall pass upon Customer's complete fulfillment of its obligations arising under Section 4 hereof. Due to global supply chain constraints, any delivery date contained herein is a good faith estimate as of the date of this order/contract, and merely an approximation based on current information. Delivery updates will be made available, and a final firm delivery date will be provided as soon as possible.

##### **b. Inspection and Acceptance**

Upon Delivery, Customer shall have fifteen (15) days within which to inspect the Product for substantial conformance to the material Specifications, and in the event of substantial non-conformance to the material Specifications to furnish MacQueen with written notice sufficient to permit MacQueen to evaluate such non-conformance ("Notice of Defect"). Any Product not in substantial conformance to material Specifications shall be remedied by MacQueen within thirty (30) days from the Notice of Defect. In the event MacQueen does not receive a Notice of Defect within fifteen (15) days of Delivery, Product will be deemed to be in conformance with Specifications and Accepted by Customer.

#### **9. Notice**

Any required or permitted notices hereunder must be given in writing at the address of each party set forth below, or to such other address as either party may substitute by written notice to the other in the manner contemplated herein, by one of the following methods: hand delivery; registered, express, or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; or nationally-recognized private express courier:

**MacQueen Equipment, LLC**  
1125 7th Street East  
St. Paul, MN 55106

**City of Wheaton**  
Chief Robert Brill  
303 W Wesley Street  
Wheaton, IL 60187

#### **10. Standard Warranty**

The equipment sold herein will be manufactured by Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. and any warranties are attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof. Any additional warranties must be expressly approved in writing by Pierce's authorized representative and MacQueen.

##### **a. Disclaimer**

Other than as expressly set forth in this agreement, neither Pierce, its Parent Company, Affiliates, Subsidiaries, Licensors, suppliers, distributors, dealers, including without limitation, MacQueen, or other respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, agents or representatives, make any express or implied warranties with respect to the products provided hereunder or otherwise regarding this agreement, whether oral or written, express, implied or statutory. Without limiting the foregoing, any implied warranty against infringement, and the

implied warranty of condition of fitness for a particular purpose are expressly excluded and disclaimed. Statements made by sales representatives or in promotional materials do not constitute warranties.

**b. Exclusions of Incidental and Consequential Damages**

In no event shall MacQueen be liable for consequential, incidental or punitive damages incurred by Customer or any third party in connection with any matter arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, regardless of whether such damages arise out of breach of warranty, tort, contract, strict liability, statutory liability, indemnity, whether resulting from non-delivery or from MacQueen's own negligence, or otherwise.

**11. Insurance**

MacQueen maintains the following limits of insurance with a carrier(s) rated A- or better by A.M. Best:

Commercial General Liability Insurance:

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$ 2,000,000  
Each Occurrence: \$ 2,000,000

Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance:

Aggregate: \$ 5,000,000  
Each Occurrence: \$ 5,000,000

*The Customer may request MacQueen to provide the Customer with a copy of a current Certificate of Insurance with the coverages listed above.*

**12. Indemnity**

The Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless MacQueen, its officers, employees, dealers, agents or subcontractors, from any and all claims, costs, judgments, liability, loss, damage, attorneys' fees or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, but without limitation, personal injury and death) to all property and persons caused by, resulting from, arising out of or occurring in connection with the Customer's purchase, installation or use of goods sold or supplied by MacQueen which are not caused by the sole negligence of MacQueen or Pierce.

**13. Force Majeure**

MacQueen shall not be responsible nor deemed to be in default on account of delays in performance due to causes which are beyond MacQueen's control which make MacQueen's performance impracticable, including but not limited to civil wars, insurrections, strikes, riots, fires, storms, floods, other acts of nature, explosions, earthquakes, accidents, any act of government, delays in transportation, inability to obtain necessary labor supplies or manufacturing facilities, allocation regulations or orders affecting materials, equipment, facilities or completed products, failure to obtain any required license or certificates, acts of God or the public enemy or terrorism, failure of transportation, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, failure of vendors (due to causes similar to those within the scope of this clause) to perform their contracts or labor troubles causing cessation, slowdown, or interruption of work.

**14. Default**

The occurrence of one or more of the following shall constitute a default under this Agreement:

**(a)** the Customer fails to pay when due any amounts under this Agreement or to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement; **(b)** MacQueen fails to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement; **(c)** either party becomes insolvent or become subject to a bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings; **(d)** any representation made by either party to induce the other to enter into this Agreement is false in any material respect; **(e)** the Customer dissolves, merges, consolidates or transfers a substantial portion of its property to another entity; or **(f)** the Customer is in default or has breached any other contract or agreement with MacQueen.

**15. Relationship of Parties**

Neither party is a partner, employee, agent, or joint venture of or with the other.

**16. Assignment**

Neither party may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement unless it has obtained the prior written approval of the other party.

**17. Governing Law; Jurisdiction**

Without regard to any conflict of law's provisions, this Agreement is to be governed by and under the laws of the state of Minnesota.

**18. Facsimile & Electronic Verified Signatures**

The delivery of signatures to this Agreement by facsimile transmission and/or electronic verified shall be binding as original signatures.

**19. Entire Agreement**

This Agreement shall be the exclusive agreement between the parties for the Product. Additional or different terms proposed by the Customer shall not be applicable, unless accepted in writing by MacQueen's authorized representative. No change in, modification of, or revision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by MacQueen's authorized representative.

**20. Conflict**

In the event of a conflict between the Customer Specifications and the MacQueen Proposal, the MacQueen Proposal shall control.

**21. Additional Orders**

Company, at its sole discretion, will allow the terms of this contract to be extended to both the Customer, as well as to other Municipal, State, or Federal agencies for similar unit(s). Company will allow tag on / additional orders for up to three (3) years from the date of contract execution. To facilitate pricing, Company will quote the original price plus manufacturer's price increases or Producer's Price Index (PPI) whichever is greater as it applies to either Fire Apparatus and/or commercial heavy truck industries. Additionally, any regulatory changes (NFPA, EPA, Engine Emissions, FMVSS, etc.) will also have to be added to the price as they become applicable. Change orders to the original specification will need to be authorized, signed, and accepted by Company. Any entity using this tag-on/additional orders program will be required to sign a new contract commencing the relationship. Additionally, if required by the Purchaser, any new tag-on / additional orders that require a "separate" Performance bond will be separately priced. This contract, including its appendices, embodies the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein and merges all prior discussions and agreements. No agent or representative of Company has authority to make any representations, statements, warranties, or agreements not herein expressed and all modifications of amendments of this agreement, including any appendices, must be in writing and executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto. No surety of any performance bond given by Company to the Customer in connection with this Agreement shall be liable for any obligation of Company arising under the Standard Applicable Warranty.

**22. Signatures**

This Agreement is not effective unless and until it is approved, signed and dated by MacQueen's authorized representative.

Accepted and Agreed to:

MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, LLC

Signature: 

Name: Brian Young

Title: Director of Sales

Date: December 18, 2025

CITY OF WHEATON

Signature: 

Name: PHILIP J. SUESS

Title: MAYOR

Date: DECEMBER 16, 2025