

RESOLUTION 2026

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT 2 FIRE TRUCKS FROM THE MVURA FOR USE IN FIRE STATION NUMBER 3 AND TO ACCEPT OWNERSHIP THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon Urban Renewal Agency ("URA") administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds from the US. Department of Housing and Urban. Development ("HUD"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the CDBG Program is to meet the national objective by providing quality of life for low and moderate communities; and

WHEREAS fire Station # 3 is located and provides service to a designated low and moderate income area within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has historically had six Fire Pumpers to fight structural fires and rescue victims in burning or unsafe buildings: The City's current fleet of fire pumpers consists of 7 five-pumpers: 2 – 2020 Pierce Sabre 1,500 GPM pumpers, 2 – 2010 Pierce Arrow 1,500 GPM pumpers, 2 – Ferrara 2,000 GPM pumpers and 1 -1993 Pierce Arrow 1,500 GPM pumper.

WHEREAS, the City has four fire pumpers currently in service: two with five years of service, one with fifteen years of service, and one with twenty-one years of service. Three pumpers are presently out of service due to mechanical issues, parts availability, and age. Best practices in fire safety for a city of this density and population dictate that at least four pumpers be in service to appropriately respond to community needs and ensure firefighter safety.

WHEREAS, the purchase of these two Pierce Sabre Pumpers fire apparatus is necessary to ensure an effective response to Mount Vernon's serious fire safety threats; and

WHEREAS the URA recognized this need and voted at their Board meeting in resolution 2025-17 to purchase these trucks for the low and moderate community benefit; and

WHEREAS the URA considered three different cooperative purchasing programs and chose the Trucks that met Federal procurement policy under 24 CFR 200 et al; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the two fire trucks purchased by the URA be accepted by the City of Mont Vernon taking all responsibilities for the Trucks maintenance, insurance and use moving forward.