



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda item**

Committee: Public Safety, Health and Operations

Item: Fire Department Purchase of Pierce Ascendant Ladder Truck

Date: September 22, 2022

Sponsor(s): Eric Petroff

Prepared by: Eric Petroff

Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Approve the purchase of one Pierce Ascendant ladder truck for the Missoula Fire Department from Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, Wisconsin. in the amount of \$1,400,000.00 including surcharges, change orders, and upfitting of apparatus as approved in the core replacement schedule for this budget year.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve the purchase of one Pierce Ascendant ladder truck for the Missoula Fire Department from Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$1,400,000.00 including surcharges, change orders, and upfitting of apparatus as approved in the core replacement schedule for this budget year.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	September 28, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	n/a
Public Hearing:	n/a
Deadline:	n/a

Background and Alternatives Explored:

This ladder truck will be replacing a 1999 Smeal aerial. The current aerial has met and surpassed its expected life span by 3 years. It has become a problematic and untrustworthy. The new ladder truck has a shorter wheelbase and only single rear axle to address the increase of congestion in the city of Missoula. We will also be purchasing additional required equipment to be installed by the fire departments maintenance division after delivery of this apparatus.

Financial Implications:

Ladder truck:	\$1,174,275.00
Change orders, surcharges, and additional equipment	\$225,725.00
Total:	\$1,400,000.00