



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/18/2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

THRU: Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically

FROM: David Cochran, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Item B.19 – Apparatus Plan Briefing

Item B.19 on the July 20, 2022 agenda is a request for the continuation of the City's approved apparatus plan to replace the Fire Department's end-of-life apparatus. The following five apparatus are identified in our replacement plan and are being requested in FY23 to address our immediate operational needs (in an amount not to exceed \$3,093,759):

- Two Engines – This request matches the approved apparatus plan as it will address two engines that meet the end-of-life criteria of 15 years of service. The two engines being replaced are 17 and 18 years old.
- Two Brush trucks - This request matches the approved apparatus plan as it will address two brush trucks that meet the end-of-life criteria of 15 years of service. The two brush truck being replaced are 15 years old.
- One Ambulance - This request matches the approved apparatus plan as it will address the need for a backup apparatus to meet needs of the City. The department currently only has one ambulance in service that is 22 years old. As a part of our FY20 approved apparatus purchase requests, staff did procure a new ambulance which is anticipated to be put into service this month. The FY23 request will address the operational need for a reliable backup ambulance as well as provide the City with an additional resource to provide mutual aid support to REMSA.

Supply chain disruptions continue to be a major challenge as we deal with unprecedented impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. With lead times on new fire apparatus exceeding one year, any delays in the purchase of these apparatus could be detrimental to our operation and the City's ability to provide the necessary services to the Reno community.