

# Mayor and Council Communication

**DATE:** 06/27/23

**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 23-0556

**LOG NAME:** 36TIFMAS APPARATUS

**SUBJECT**

(ALL) Authorize the Acceptance of the Donation of a Wildland Fire Apparatus Valued at Approximately \$300,000.00 from the Texas A&M Forest Service for Use by the Fort Worth Fire Department and Authorize the Execution of an Agreement to Supplemental Terms and Responsibilities

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept the donation of a wildland fire apparatus valued at approximately \$300,000.00 from the Texas A&M Forest Service for use by the Fort Worth Fire Department and authorize the execution of an agreement to supplemental terms and responsibilities.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The Fort Worth Fire Department was awarded a fully equipped Type 6 wildland fire apparatus valued at approximately \$300,000.00 from the Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) to be used by the department's wildland firefighting team. Through the TIFMAS program, the Texas A&M Forest Service will order this completed truck on behalf of the Fire Department through the state or federal contract purchasing process and will pay the selected vendors via a third-party vendor transaction. The Fort Worth Fire Department will own the truck, subject to a Supplemental Terms and Responsibilities Agreement.

The maintenance for this equipment will be the responsibility of the City of Fort Worth Fire Department.

This equipment benefits ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: Texas A&M Forest Service

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**FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds. Any assets donated as a result of this agreement will be recorded in the City's financial records as appropriate.

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