THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: January 14, 2020

Subject: Safe Industries Contract Value Increase for Repair of AFD Tractor Drawn Aerial Truck 9574

Staff Resource(s): Greg Shuler, Public Works Director; Jakob Klodt, Fleet Division Manager

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend the existing repair agreement with Safe Industries related to the repair of Asheville Fire Department (AFD) Truck 9574 to increase the contract amount from $78,636 to $117,991.

Background:

- AFD Truck 9574 was involved in an accident on 1/17/2019.
- The contract for the original scope of work with Safe Industries for repairs was $78,636.
- During the completion of the original scope of work, Truck 9574 was discovered to have frame damage.
- Truck 9574 was inspected by a KME specialist, and it was determined the frame could be repaired instead of being replaced. The cost of these repairs is $39,354.86.
- The contract amount will go from $78,636 to $117,991.

Vendor Outreach Efforts:

- The truck was manufactured by KME, and purchased through the regional dealer, Safe Industries. The repair is being performed by Safe Industries, as they are the only KME repair vendor available to us. This allowed for original KME parts to be replaced with the same manufacturer's parts.

Council Goal(s):

- Smart City

Committee(s):

- n/a

Pro(s):

- Allows for Vendor to be paid for work performed.
- Allows for Truck 9574 to return to service, which will help AFD be prepared to meet the needs of the community.

Con(s):

- Increases expenditures under the contract.

Fiscal Impact:

- Costs for these services are included in the General Fund fleet allocations for the Department's vehicle repair and maintenance activities.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend the existing repair agreement, from $78,636 to $117,991, with Safe Industries related to the repair of Asheville Fire Department Truck 9574.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 20-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH SAFE INDUSTRIES FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE REPAIR OF ASHEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK 9574 (Tiller)

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes to enter into contracts for services with other entities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville is currently under contract with Safe Industries for the provision of services related to the repair of truck 9574; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville desires to increase the contract value for the above-referenced contract from $78,636 to $117,991; and

WHEREAS, funding for said work is included in the budget and the Asheville Fire Department would utilize funds from its operating budget for its fleet maintenance charges;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an Amendment to the Agreement for the Services on behalf of the City of Asheville with Safe Industries to increase the contract value from $78,636 to $117,991 for services related to the repair of truck 9574

Read, approved and adopted this 14th day of January 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney