

Resolution No. 2026- 4-23-22
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RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO FIREFIGHTER ONE THROUGH USE OF THE HGAC PROCUREMENT PROCESS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.52:34-6.2(B)(3)

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, is charged with the responsibility of fire suppression, protection and prevention within the Township of East Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill its mandated responsibility as set forth above, the Board finds and determines a need to purchase firefighting apparatus, specifically, a Ferrara Inferno HD-77 Rear Mount Quint together with related equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to use what is commonly known as an alternate method of procurement (National Cooperative) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3); and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) is a regional planning commission and political subdivision of the State of Texas operating under Chapter 391, Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board, by Resolution, authorized participation in said HGAC, a recognized National Cooperative, and entered into a contract to effectuate same; and

WHEREAS, the Board published a Notice of Intent to utilize the HGAC process for a Ferrara Inferno HD-77 Rear Mount Quint with related equipment on March 12, 2026, and provided a time period for public comment on same; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, the Board received information and pricing on a Ferrara Inferno HD-77 Rear Mount Quint and related equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a cost analysis and established that entering into the alternate procurement method through HGAC would be the most effective contractual solution to the purchase of the needed fire apparatus and related equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Board received from Firefighter One all supplemental documentation which complies with the laws of the State of New Jersey for entities awarded a contract by a public entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that, pursuant to said statute made, it enter into a contract to purchase a Ferrara Inferno HD-77 Rear Mount Quint from Firefighter One, 34 Wilson Drive, Sparta, New Jersey 07871, through HGAC

in the amount of one million five hundred ten thousand nine hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,510,966.22) together with related equipment in the amount of one hundred thirty-three thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$133,362.19) for a total of one million six hundred forty-four thousand three hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$1,644,328.41); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the within expenditure in an amount not to exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) was authorized by referendum at the annual fire district election on February 21, 2026, and that the sum of one million six hundred forty-four thousand three hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$1,644,328.41) will appear under the capital and debt service portions of future budgets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds shall be certified as of the date of the within Resolution and shall be chargeable to the above said line item as incurred to the maximum amount of same unless otherwise increased as permitted by law and a separate certification of availability of funds is made by the Board Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Chairman be authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the Board and the Clerk attest thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract entered into be available at the District office during normal business hours; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the within Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any resolution or part of a resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed or otherwise revoked; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Resolution is for any reason held or determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, same shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, the Board shall be permitted to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise act as to those topics which are the subject of this Resolution provided said acts are consistent with public policy, Board bylaws, township ordinances, local, state and federal laws and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an original signed, conformed and compared copy of this Resolution be accessible and maintained as an official Board record pursuant to and in accordance with the "Open Public Records Act"; N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, *et seq.* and the "Destruction of Public Records Law (1953)"; N.J.S.A. 47:3-8.1, *et seq.* as set forth by the State of New Jersey Municipal Agency Record Retention Schedule promulgated by the Division of Archives and Record Management.

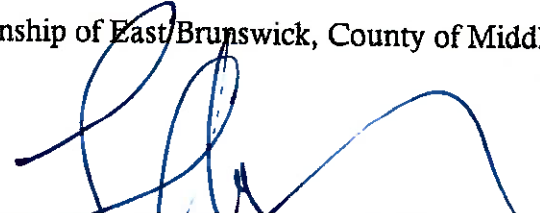
CERTIFICATION

I, **FREDERICK J. HOOVER, JR.**, Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true conformed and compared copy of an original Resolution now on file and of record in the District office which was duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 23rd day of April, 2026.

I do further certify that the said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, is composed of - 5 - members, and that - 5 - members were present and - 5 - members voted affirmatively for the adoption of the Resolution and - 0 - members voted against the adoption of the Resolution.

The undersigned further certifies that the above Resolution has not been repealed or amended and remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, on this 23rd day of April, 2026.



FREDERICK J. HOOVER, JR., CLERK
Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 1
Township of East Brunswick