

*City of Independence*  
**AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Agenda Title:**

Council action is requested to issue a purchase order for \$675,000.00 with Ed M. Feld Equipment Company for a 1000-gallon 1750 GPM Pumper for the Fire Department.

**Recommendation:**

Council approval to issue a purchase order.

**Background:**

The City of Independence is working through a strategic plan to replace older fire apparatus that has reached the end of the service life with new equipment. Through some research, the Independence Fire Department located a Pumper that is in the construction phases and will be sold at a reduced price. This Pumper meets the specifications of the current ones we are purchasing, but at a reduced price. The 1000-gallon water tank capacity is more than we normally spec in our current pumps, but this will allow for more water supply upon arrival at the incident. The cost savings are approximately \$125,000.00. The build time is normally 18-24 months on a pumper we would spec out and order normally, but since this is already in production, we can expect delivery of this pumper in 5-6 months. This time savings is critical as we continue working with an aging fleet.

Approval of this item shall authorize change orders up to a total of ten (10) percent of the authorized amount, provided appropriations are available.

**Funding:**

The fiscal impact to the City is \$675,000.00. Funding for the vehicle/machinery extrication equipment is included in the 2023/2024 adopted budget, page 188, account 0174671- 5404.