

RESOLUTION NO. 2026

COUNCIL MEMBER ----- INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A USED FIRE RESCUE APPARATUS

WHEREAS, the City of Blair, Nebraska, through its Fire Department, has identified the need to acquire a reliable and fully equipped rescue apparatus to support emergency response, rescue, and public safety operations; and

WHEREAS, a written quote dated April 9, 2026, has been received from Command Fire Apparatus, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, to supply one (1) used 2014 Pierce Velocity Heavy Duty Walk-Around Rescue vehicle; and

WHEREAS, said vehicle is described as a 2014 Pierce Velocity Heavy Duty Walk-Around Rescue, VIN 4P1CV01A9EA014168, with approximately 12,590 miles, and equipped with a Cummins ISL9 450 HP diesel engine, Allison 3000EVS automatic transmission with retarder, Pierce TAK-4 suspension, command zone system, generator, lighting towers, winches, rescue body, and other related firefighting and rescue equipment as detailed in the quote; and

WHEREAS, the quoted purchase price for the apparatus is Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000.00), FOB Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, with shipping costs not included and available by separate quotation; and

WHEREAS, the terms of purchase require a twenty percent (20%) down payment and execution of a purchase contract upon acceptance, with the balance due upon delivery of the apparatus, and title transfer upon full payment; and

WHEREAS, the seller has agreed to include a one-year third-party limited powertrain warranty (including the DEF system), a new Federal DOT inspection sticker, and completion of a full service of filters, fluids, and systems prior to delivery, with loose equipment sold as-is; and WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available or will be appropriated in the appropriate City fund to complete this purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council determine that acceptance of this quote and purchase of the apparatus is in the best interest of the City of Blair and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA: That the City of Blair hereby approves the purchase of one (1) used 2014 Pierce Velocity Heavy Duty Walk-Around Rescue apparatus from Command Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$425,000.00, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the April 9, 2026 quote. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution, including contracts and related purchase documents.

That payment for the apparatus shall be made in accordance with the quoted terms, including a 20% down payment upon acceptance and the remaining balance due upon delivery. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ VOTING “AYE” AND COUNCIL MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ VOTING ‘NAY,” THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA    )  
  ) ss:  
WASHINGTON COUNTY )

BRENDA WHEELER, hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City, held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK