

RESOLUTION 2025-226

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 FOR A CONTRACT WITH ABSOLUTE FIRE PROTECTION CO., INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN E-ONE HR100 LADDER TRUCK

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the "**Township**") adopted Resolution No. 2024-189 awarding a contract to Absolute Fire Protection Co., Inc., 2800 Hamilton Boulevard, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 ("**Absolute**") in connection with the Township's purchase of one E-One HR100 Ladder truck (the "**Vehicle**") in an amount not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand and Five Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$1,899,551.00) (the "**Contract**"); and

WHEREAS, the Chatham Township Fire Department requested a change to the Contract to include a safety upgrade to the Vehicle to incorporate front and side impact airbag systems, which includes upgraded seat and seatbelts with pretension systems, as set forth in greater detail in the quote attached hereto as Exhibit A from Absolute (the "**Change Order**"); and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Change Order results in an increase to the Contract in the amount of \$21,868.00 (the "**Additional Costs**"), and a total Contract amount not to exceed \$1,921,419.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to adopt this Resolution authorizing the incorporation of the safety upgrades into the Contract with Absolute for the purchase of the Vehicle.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham in the County of Morris, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.
2. The Change Order to the Contract in the amount of the Additional Costs is hereby authorized resulting in the total Contract amount increasing to One Million Nine Hundred Twenty-One Thousand and Four Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$1,921,419.00). The Mayor of the Township, the Township Administrator, Township Engineer, and other necessary Township employees and consultants are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Change Order to the Contract and take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the Change Order.
3. If any part of this Resolution shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Resolution.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Township Clerk.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: December 16, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



Gregory LaConte, Clerk

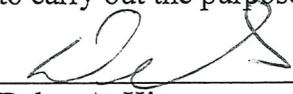
By:



Michael Choi, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Debra A. King, CFO, hereby certify that as of December 16, 2025, sufficient funds are available to carry out the purpose of this Resolution in account C-04-55-956-070.



Debra A. King
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit A
Quote

Change Order Documentation



S.O. # and Unit Type 148466 HR100 Ladder

Customer: Chatham Township Fire Departmnt

Dealer: Absolute Fire

Summary of Financial Pre-build Changes:

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Addition of front and side impact airbag system, thins includes an upgraded seat and seatbelts with pretension systems	\$ 21,868.00	\$ 21,868.00
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	<p>There are currently no Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) that require anything more than a two-point belt for vehicles weighing more than 8,500 pounds. 4Front and Rolltek was developed with the guidance of Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) standards for the design, manufacturing, operation and maintenance of commercial vehicles. Airbag systems in the automitive indusrty have become common practice. NFPA has not yet adopedted a standard for it, due to some manufactures not being able to offer it. REV Fire and E-One have adopted a policy to include the maximum above and beyond the standard option to include the known survivability option in all applicable vehicle me manufacture. We leave it to the customers option to opt-out and waive the choice for the safety item. the adoption of the policy came in line with the purchase of the truck, and that it why it was not included on the inital proposal of the truck.</p>		\$ -
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Approval to Proceed / Authorized Signatures:

TOTAL: \$ 21,868.00
