

## RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2-2026

Passed: January 27, 2026

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 SUTPHEN FIRE ENGINE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY OF WEST CARROLLTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,100,000.00**

**WHEREAS**, the West Carrollton Fire Department's 1995 Kovatch/Freightliner fire engine, Engine 58, has been in service to the City for more than thirty (30) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Engine 58 was moved from frontline to reserve status in 2009 after the City purchased Engine 56; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) sets industry best practices for fire departments, including guidelines for fire apparatus service life. According to NFPA standard 1900, frontline service is recommended for 15 years, after which the vehicle should move to reserve status and be evaluated for refurbishment. At 25 years, the NFPA recommends removing the apparatus from service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Carrollton Fire Department needs a new fire engine to serve, protect, and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of West Carrollton; and

**WHEREAS**, an employee committee researched and developed specifications for the purchase of a fire engine and equipment needed for the city; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds it necessary, upon the recommendation of the City Manager and Fire Chief, to authorize the purchase of a Sutphen Fire Engine and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48 provides for the procedure whereby purchases may be made by political subdivisions without competitive bidding by participating in contracts awarded by Sourcwell to the Sutphen Corporation ("Sutphen"); and

**WHEREAS**, the needed fire engine, a Sutphen Custom Pumper "Stock PRO8", can be purchased from Sutphen through the Sourcwell Government Purchasing Program in accordance with Master Agreement #082025 for an amount not to exceed \$911,938.10, with a contingency amount of \$188,061.90 for the purchase of fire hose and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Fund 708, the Fire Levy Fund, will be utilized to pay for the purchase of the fire engine and equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST CARROLLTON, OHIO:**

**Section 1:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase, on behalf of the City, a 2026 Sutphen Fire Engine and equipment, in an amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100,000), which sum includes the fire engine contract price of \$911,938.10 plus a contingency amount of \$188,061.90 for the purchase of fire hose and equipment.

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**Section 2:** Funds have been appropriated in the Fire Levy Fund (Fund 708) or are in the process of collection in an amount sufficient to pay the authorized purchase price and contingency amount.

**Section 3:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4:** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage.

Passed:

January 27, 2026

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Clerk of Council

Effective Date:

January 27, 2026