

**Date:** March 20, 2023  
**Amount:** \$1,110,364.00  
**Account Number:** 2510-1630

**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL**

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

**PURPOSE:** To amend the budget to transfer \$1,110,364.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund to the General Fund Fire Department Program to provide funding for fire apparatus and the purchase two (2) pumper trucks from Fire Master Fire Equipment, Inc.

**REMARKS:** The Fire Department is in need of updating its current fleet of front-line pumpers. Our pumpers are a very intricate part of the mission of the Fire Department and support the efforts of fire fighters in keeping St. Joseph a safe place to learn, live, work and visit. The purchase of these pumper trucks will ensure fire department personnel will be equipped with a more modern fleet that they can rely on to support them in the field.

The equipment will be purchased from Fire Master Fire Equipment, Inc., with pricing through the HGACBuy Purchasing Contract.

The purchase is being proposed using ARPA funds. This expenditure would have to come from the total of \$10 million dollars in recovered lost revenue from the City's ARPA allocation. That \$10 million dollars has the most flexible uses.

ARPA 160006

**I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS WITHIN THE PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATION TO WHICH IT IS TO BE CHARGED, AND THAT THERE IS AN UNENCUMBERED BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF SUCH APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO PAY THEREFORE.**