# CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



# Title: General Fund Contingency Appropriation for Fire Apparatus Purchase

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Public Hearing: N/A

Attachments: N/A

Meeting Date: November 4, 2019 Advertising Date: N/A Advertised By: N/A

# PURPOSE:

City of High Point fiscal policy requires when funds are appropriated from the General Fund Contingency, Council must be notified. An appropriation of \$80,000 is needed to fund the purchase of a reserve ladder truck apparatus.

# **BACKGROUND**:

In September 2019 the reserve ladder apparatus was in an accident and deemed a total loss. The City will not receive insurance proceeds and because of the age and damage to the apparatus there is not much residual value. The department has located a used ladder truck apparatus and negotiated a price of \$80,000 for this purchase. Funding for the purchase is recommended to come from the General Fund Contingency.

# **BUDGET IMPACT:**

Funds are available in the General Fund Contingency.

# **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Budget Department recommends and asks the Council to approve this appropriation.