

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

**RESOLUTION # 2024-148
OF THE
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 90-449, PROVIDING FOR A DETERMINATION
BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION RELATING TO A REQUEST FROM
THE FORT MORGAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Act No. 90-449, 1990 Regular Session [Acts 1990, Vol. 1, p. 634] provided for a levy of a 1½ mill tax on all property located in Baldwin County, Alabama, to be distributed among qualified fire departments in Baldwin County, Alabama, based upon the outcome of a referendum election; and

WHEREAS, the required and aforesaid referenced referendum election was held on June 26, 1990, wherefore a majority of the qualified electors, voting at such election and in Baldwin County, Alabama, voted for said tax; and

WHEREAS, within Act No. 90-449, Section 3 provides as follows:

“Section 3. (a) Fire departments which participate in the distribution of tax proceeds shall expend such funds only for the acquisition of fire trucks, fire stations, fire equipment, communications, fire training, fire vehicle and station insurance, oil, gas, hydrants, utilities, and vehicle or station repair. Such funds shall not be used to pay salaries, purchase food or drink, or to hold fund raising projects.

“(b) Any exceptions to the above spending guidelines must be approved by the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs Association and the Baldwin County Commission.”

; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama and remains qualified to receive proceeds derived from Act No. 90-449 and, furthermore, has presented a written request (attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**) for the consideration of the Baldwin County Commission to approve the utilization of its proceeds of said taxes as security for repayment of a loan not to exceed \$640,000.00 (and the repayment of said loan’s applicable interest) for the purchase of one (1) 2024 E-One 1500 GPM Rescue Pumper on a Spartan FC-94 chassis with 1,000 gallon water tank at a cost of \$640,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this honorable county governing body, pursuant to Act No. 90-449, has reviewed the aforementioned written request, as well as the accompanying instrument indicating

the required approval of the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association related to the same (attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**), and finds that such remains an exception to the spending guidelines set forth in said Act No. 90-449 and seeks to provide its approval to said spending exception; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department is hereby authorized to use its proceeds of taxes derived by Act No. 90-449 as security for repayment of a loan not to exceed \$640,00.00 (and the repayment of said loan's applicable interest) for the purchase of one (1) 2024 E-One 1500 GPM Rescue Pumper on a Spartan FC-94 chassis with 1,000 gallon water tank at a cost of \$640,000.00; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that this instrument, codified as *Resolution #2024-148 of the Baldwin County Commission*, shall in no way obligate the Baldwin County Commission as to the loan sought by the Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department as hereinabove referenced, or any loan, sought or secured by the Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department.

DONE, under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, as affixed on this the 6th day of August 2024.



ATTEST:


Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman


Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator



Ft. Morgan Fire Department

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Baldwin County Commission,

Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department is looking to purchase an E-One Rescue Pumper on a Spartan FC-94 Chassis truck from Sunbelt. This will be financed in the amount of \$640,000.00. It has 1000-gallon tank with 1500 gpm. It is equipped with SAM BOOST technology. This truck will replace the current Fort Morgan 2842. It is a 2005 KW Model 3000 with 37,564 miles and a 750-gallon tank.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Steiner".

Lee Steiner
Fort Morgan Fire Chief



Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association
established 1969

Exhibit B to Resolution

#2024-148

RESOLUTION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WHEREAS, Act No. 90-449 of the 1990 Legislature provides for a levy of a one and one-half mill tax on all property located in Baldwin County, Alabama, to be distributed among qualified fire departments in the county, and

WHEREAS, said Act provides as follows:

“(a) Fire departments which participate in the distribution of the tax proceeds shall expend such funds only for the acquisition of fire trucks, fire stations, fire equipment communications, fire training, fire vehicle and station insurance, oil, gas, hydrants, utilities, and vehicle or station repair. Such funds shall not be used to pay salaries, purchase food and drink, or to hold fund raising projects.”

“(b) Any exception to the above spending guidelines must be approved by the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association and the Baldwin County Commission.”

AND, WHEREAS, Baldwin County Fire Departments are duly incorporated under the laws of this State and qualified pursuant to Section 9-13-17, Code of Alabama, 1975, has presented an application for approval by the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association to use proceeds of the taxes derived from Act 90-449 for the acquisition of equipment, property or services as set forth in said act and to pledge said taxes as security for repayment of a loan to acquire said properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, to be resolved by the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association, that Baldwin County Fire Departments in good standing be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase the equipment and or properties set forth in said application and to pledge the proceeds from Act 90-449 for repayment of the same.

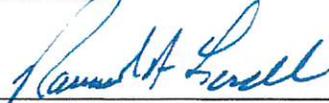
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and affixed the official seal of the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association.

Approved at the regular monthly meeting held on July 11, 2024 located at Baldwin County 9-1-1, 911 Telecommunicator Circle, Robertsdale, AL 36567

ATTEST:



BALDWIN COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS'
ASSOCIATION

BY: 



Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association
established 1969

Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department

Approved to Finance

2024 E-One 1500 GPM Rescue Pumper on a

Spartan FC-94 Chassis with 1000 gallon water tank

Execution of this document in no way creates liability on the part of the Baldwin County Fire Chiefs Association or the Baldwin County Commission or Baldwin County and said parties are not responsible for the repayment of any bonds issued pursuant hereto.