



# Orting Valley Fire and Rescue

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## Resolution 2019-005

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 18. authorizing the brand name specification of the 494 Pierce Enforcer Pumper and 498 Pierce Freightliner Tender.**

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to purchase a 494 Pierce Enforcer Pumper and a 498 Pierce Freightliner Tender (the "Apparatus");

**WHEREAS**, the District is aware that pumpers and tenders from other manufacturers are available, but purchasing apparatus manufactured by Pierce Manufacturing is necessary to maintain consistency in its apparatus and to reduce the differences in the District's fleet.

**WHEREAS**, Pierce Manufacturing has unique parts and systems compared to other manufacturers of similar apparatus. Standardization of parts and systems used by Pierce Manufacturing will save the District money on repairs and reduce the time that apparatus is out of service.

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that a brand name specification is justified in this instance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that because purchasing the foregoing apparatus manufactured by Pierce Manufacturing is necessary to maintain consistency in its fleet and to standardize parts and systems for purposes of service and repairs, the District shall utilize a name brand specification in this instance.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 18, at an open public meeting thereof this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019, of which notice was given in the manner provided by law, the following Commissioners being present and voting.

  
Shawn Mahoney-Commission Chair

  
Margaret O'Harra Buttz-Commission Vice Chair

  
Arlene Dannat-Commissioner

  
Tom Marino-Commissioner

  
Kevin Gorder-Commissioner

Attest:   
Kimberly Kemp-District Secretary