

## Orting Valley Fire & Rescue

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## Resolution 2022-009

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 18. authorizing the brand name specification of Dodge Ram.

WHEREAS, the District desires to purchase a Dodge Ram chassis (the "Apparatus");

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

**WHEREAS**, Dodge Ram has unique parts and systems compared to other manufacturers of similar apparatus. Standardization of parts and systems used by Dodge 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.

Attest:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that because purchasing the foregoing apparatus manufactured by Dodge Ram 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, of which notice was given in the manner provided by law, the following Commissioners being present and voting.

Jason Bellerive-Commission Chair

Kevin Gorder-Commission Vice Chair

Arlene Dannat-Commissioner

Joe Palombi-Commissioner

Margaret O'Harra Buttz-Commissioner

Kimberly Kemp-District Secretary & Admin Manager