

CENTER TOWNSHIP

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TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CENTER TOWNSHIP BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA RESOLUTION 2023-10

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY NEED IN CENTER TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, in accordance with IC 5-22-10-4 Sec. 4. (a), A purchasing agent may make a special purchase when there exists, under emergency conditions, a threat to public health, welfare, or safety; and

WHEREAS, the Center Township Fire Department's primary fire engine known as Engine 222 has experienced routine failure of critical mechanical parts; and

WHEREAS, Engine 222 was built in 1997 and is currently 25 years old; and

WHEREAS, NFPA 1901 recommends apparatuses greater than 15 years old that have been properly maintained and that are still in serviceable condition be placed in reserved status; and

WHEREAS, currently the average time to have a custom or factory ordered fire truck built to specific standards is 18-24 months; and

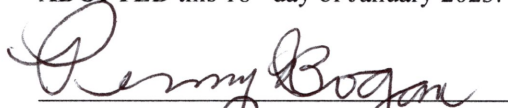
WHEREAS, the safety of the public and the firefighters working are exposed to undue risk; and

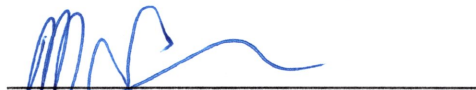
WHEREAS, the Fire Chief believes the public safety of the citizens of Center Township is under threat

THEREFORE, it is resolved, that the Center Township Advisory Board shall authorize the Center Township Trustee to purchase a fire engine; and

THEREFORE, the purchase price shall be no greater than \$600,000.00 and be paid from a combination of funds from the Rainy Day Fund and the Capital Outlays of the Firefighting fund.

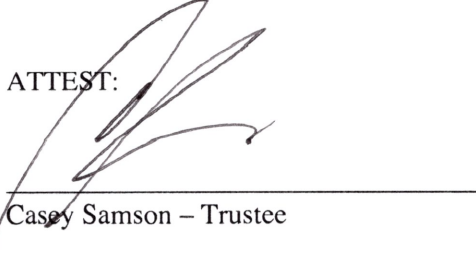
ADOPTED this 18th day of January 2023.


Penny Bogan – Board Member


Matt Schaller – Board Member

Absent
Matt Wilson – Board Member

ATTEST:


Casey Samson – Trustee