

PASSED: October 12, 2026
BY: Hunt

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BACKUP FIRE TRUCK

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Department of the Village of Amberley plays a vital role in ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the Village's residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, the Village currently maintains a backup fire truck, a 1988 Sutphen Pumper, that has exceeded its recommended service life established by the National Fire Protection Association and industry best practices;

WHEREAS, due to its age, the current backup fire truck has large rust holes in its water tank that would be costly to fix, replacement parts have become more difficult to maintain, and the likelihood of operational failure is greatly increased, which jeopardizes firefighter safety and operational readiness;

WHEREAS, the Village has been given the opportunity to purchase a substantially newer backup fire truck, a 2001 Pierce Enforcer, from the City of Reading's Fire Department at a cost of \$10,000.00. The replacement fire truck's market value is estimated to be \$30,000.00;

WHEREAS, the 2001 fire truck is substantially newer than the current backup, is the same model year as the Village's primary fire truck, and would provide greater consistency and fire suppression capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Committee met on Thursday, October 8, 2026 to review the purchase request and approved of the purchase of the replacement fire truck from the City of Reading for \$10,000.00 and also approved of \$7,000.00 in change over costs, to include new graphics, radio equipment, associated hardware, and repairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, six (6) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Village Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed by the Village to enter into all necessary contracts for the purchase of the 2001 Pierce Enforcer Fire Truck from the City of Reading and associated change over costs in the amount of \$17,000.00.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed this 12th day of October, 2026.

Bob Rosen, Mayor

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Hunt

Second: Paul

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of October, 2026, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council