

**CEDAR CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM**

DECISION PAPER

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Phillips

DATE: 25 November 2025

SUBJECT: Request regarding the purchase of a new Type 5 brush truck.

PROBLEM: The Fire Department has \$407,118 in our capital reserve account as of the current proposed budget revision. We are seeking your approval to purchase this brush truck. The purpose of this capital reserve account is to purchase apparatus and this purchase falls in line with our business plan. Two years ago, we purchased this exact same truck for \$309,492.

This brush truck will be replacing a 31-year-old brush truck. The department's replacement plan shows a brush truck as having a 15-year service life. While this truck has served us well it has begun to fall apart because of its role as an off-road wildland firefighting apparatus that spends much of its time driving through brush that is on fire. It is time to retire this piece of equipment.

RECOMMENDATION: To approve the state bid contract with Siddons-Martin for \$406,267