

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING FINANCING OF A PURCHASE OF A FIRE TRUCK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$890,000 THROUGH A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH TRUIST BANK; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO COMPLETE SUCH FINANCING TRANSACTION, AS PROVIDED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of New Port Richey, FL (“Borrower”) has previously determined to undertake a project for the financing of fire trucks (the “Project”), and the Finance Officer has now presented a proposal for the financing of such Project;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to enter into a lease finance agreement in the amount of \$890,000.00 to acquire a fire truck for the City’s fire department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that this Resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of New Port Richey, Florida, that:

1. The Borrower hereby determines to finance the Project through Truist Bank (“Lender”) in accordance with the proposal dated June 9, 2020. The amount financed shall not exceed \$890,000.00, the annual interest rate (in the absence of default or change in tax status) shall not exceed 2.40%, and the financing term shall not exceed fifteen (15) years from closing.

2. All financing contracts and all related documents for the closing of the financing (the “Financing Documents”) shall be consistent with the foregoing terms. All officers and employees of the Borrower are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any Financing Documents, and to take all such further action as they may consider necessary or desirable, to carry out the financing of the Project as contemplated by the proposal and this resolution.

3. The Finance Director (“Finance Officer”) is hereby authorized and directed to hold executed copies of the Financing Documents until the conditions for the delivery of the Financing Documents have been completed to such officer's satisfaction. The Finance Officer is authorized to approve changes to any Financing Documents previously signed by Borrower officers or employees, provided that such changes shall not substantially alter the intent of such documents or certificates from the intent expressed in the forms executed by such officers. The Financing Documents shall be in such final forms as the Finance Officer shall approve, with the Finance Officer’s release of any Financing Document for delivery constituting conclusive evidence of such officer's final approval of the Document’s final form.

4. The Borrower shall not take or omit to take any action the taking or omission of which shall cause its interest payments on this financing to be includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of the registered owners of the interest payment obligations. The Borrower hereby designates its obligations to make principal and interest payments under the Financing Documents as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for the purpose of Internal Revenue Code Section 265(b)(3).

5. The Borrower intends that the adoption of this resolution will be a declaration of the Borrower's official intent to reimburse expenditures for the Project that are to be financed from the proceeds of the Lender financing described above. The Borrower intends that funds that have been advanced, or that may be advanced, from the Borrower's general fund or any other Borrower fund related to the Project, for project costs may be reimbursed from the financing proceeds.

6. All prior actions of Borrower officers in furtherance of the purposes of this resolution are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed. All other resolutions (or parts thereof) in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed, to the extent of the conflict. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

DONE AND RESOLVED on the ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Judy Meyers, City Clerk

Rob Marlowe, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney