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Dear Supervisors.

Please see the below communication regarding File No. 250389, Item No. 5 on tomorrow's BOS Agenda.

File No. 250389 - Administrative Code - Purchase of Fire Apparatus

Thank you,

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RE: BOS Meeting May 20, 2025 Agenda Item #5 [Administrative Code - Purchase of Fire Apparatus] File #250389

Position: Strongly SUPPORTING

This proposed change in the Administrative Code makes sense in light of consolidations in the industry with only three manufacturers remaining.

With only three manufacturers remaining, sole source procurement makes more sense than competitive bid procurement.

The useful life of fire apparatus is fifteen years.

Many of the SF Fire Department's apparatus are over twenty years old.

After fifteen years, fire apparatus have increased maintenance costs and decreased reliability.

I'm strongly supporting sole source purchasing of new fire apparatus and purchasing new fire apparatus on an accelerated schedule.

Many thanks to Supervisor Chan for sponsoring this legislation.

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