

CITY OF PASSAIC
RESOLUTION NO. 24-03-070

RESOLUTION APPROVING
EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF
GENERATOR
WESTSIDE FIREHOUSE – 360 PAULISON AVENUE

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2022, the Westside Firehouse generator was submerged under water due to Hurricane Ida; and

WHEREAS, after numerous attempts to remedy the defective generator, it was determined that the generator was beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, a claim was submitted and approved by the insurance company; and

WHEREAS, the generator is used to control the opening and closing of the bay doors in case of a power failure, maintain radio communications, and provide power to the entire building; and

WHEREAS, it was the determination of Fire Chief Trentacost, that this posed a serious safety hazard not having the generator operational; and

WHEREAS, emergency purchases and contracts may be negotiated and awarded without public advertising for bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the replacement of this generator inclusive of removal of the old unit, installation of the new unit, and electrical work is \$ 128,105.57 and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Passaic that payment to Cummins Power System, Newark, NJ in the amount of \$ 128,105.57 is hereby authorized.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

Funds for the above are available in Insurance - Account #T-03-56-306-000-RFD

Bernice Beronio 3-11-24
Finance Director

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILPERSON: Terrence Love

SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON: Maritza Colon Montanez

Record of Council Vote on Final Passage	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
COLON-MONTANEZ, M.	X			
GARCIA, J.	X			
MELO, T.	X			
MUNK, C.	X			
LOVE, T.	X			
SCHAER, G.	X			
SCHWARTZ, D.	X			

ADOPTED ON: March 19, 2024

Gary S. Schaefer Council President

Weatherly Frias City Clerk

DATED:

3/20/2024