



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	03/04/2020	Department	Fire/Ambulance
Agenda Item	4.9 Request Permission from City Council to Apply for an Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant		
Est. Cost	\$200,000 (bonded over several years if granted)		

Background Information	<p>The Fire Chief is requesting approval to apply for the 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant to replace Engine 2. Engine 2 is a 1992 Pierce pumper that carries 1000 gallons of water. The truck is 28 years old, (life expectancy of fire apparatus is 20-25 years) and the Chief would like to replace it with a pumper that carries 1500 gallons of water to increase our initial operational water supply. We applied for this grant last year but unfortunately the city was denied due to the level of competition.</p>
	<p>The Chief is asking for a \$200,000 match for the grant (as was approved in a previous year); a new pumper/tanker would cost approx \$650,000.</p>

Requested Action	'I move to support the application of an Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant.'
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____