

**Department of Port Control**  
**Request for Legislation**

Ordinance No.: 783-2021

Division of Operations – Aircraft Rescue Firefighting

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Authorizing the purchase by one or more contracts of one aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicle, for the Division of Airports, Department of Port Control.

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**Background/Purpose:**

The Department of Port Control is requesting new legislation authorizing the purchase of one ARFF vehicle to aid in Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (“ARFF”) operations at Burke Lakefront Airport.

**Scope of Work:**

ARFF would like to replace one 1974 Oshkosh Stryker 1500 gallon ARFF vehicle with a new generation class 4 ARFF vehicle.

**Justification/Urgency:**

The purchase of this vehicle will facilitate the emergency response capabilities and reliability of the Cleveland Airport System ARFF section to serve all of the airport employees, tenants, and air travelers with the highest quality of Aircraft Rescue Firefighting services. This will enable the airport to continue to maintain the required 24 hour a day protection of firefighting capabilities that support safe aircraft operations.

Burke Lakefront Airport currently maintains two class 4 ARFF Vehicles, a 2003 Oshkosh Striker 1500 that is 17 years old and a 1974 Oshkosh M-1500 that is 46 years old. Considering the age of the equipment, serviceability is questionable with difficulty identifying parts for repair. With the acquisition of a new class 4 ARFF vehicle, the Department of Port Control will retire the 1974 Oshkosh vehicle.

**Anticipated Cost:**

The anticipated cost for these services is approximately \$705,788.00. This project is covered 100% by a reimbursable grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for FY2021.

**Schedule or Term of Contract:**

Upon completion and acceptance of ARFF vehicle.

**Current Vendors/Contracts:** N/A

**CSB Participation:**

The Office of Equal Opportunity will establish goals for the contract and the selected vendor will be required to make every effort to meet the stated goals.