

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-107**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REPLACEMENT FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPER /  
TANKER / TELE SQUIRT #315**

**WHEREAS**, the Charlotte Fire Department must replace the Pumper / Tanker / Tele Squirt #315 because of a cracked frame and it has been deemed out of service by the factory engineers and the Charlotte Fire Department is operating at a disadvantage because the truck is deemed out of service; and

**WHEREAS**, this truck was built in 1986 and was scheduled to be replaced in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Spartan Motors has offered to replace the entire truck and apparatus with a new Pumper / Tanker / Tele Squirt at a cost of \$800,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the normal pricing of this new truck & apparatus is \$912,198 (which is a discount of 12%); and

**WHEREAS**, we have received pricing from two other manufacturing companies, Pierce: \$968,000.00 and Smeal: \$1,010,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Spartan Motors is a local manufacturing company located in Charlotte; and

**WHEREAS**, Spartan Motors currently supplies parts at wholesale prices and labor at almost no cost to repair our entire fleet of trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Fire Association approved the purchase of this truck from Spartan Motors at their meeting held on September 27, 2017, for the Rural Fire Associations share of \$400,00.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charlotte Volunteer Firefighters have reviewed the Pumper / Tanker / Tele Squirt specifications and have concluded that the offer from Spartan Motors is in the best interest of the Charlotte Fire Department.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Charlotte purchase a new Pumper / Tanker / Tele Squirt from Spartan Motors for the amount of \$800,000.00 with 50% of the cost being paid by the Rural Fire Association.