

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-429

AGENDA:

AUGUST 25, 2003

SUBJECT:

SALE OF FIRE
APPARATUS

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

PHILLIP VORLANDER
FIRE CHIEF

ITEM EX-5

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

SYNOPSIS —

The Des Moines Fire Department is requesting authorization to sell a 1980 Pierce Arrow/LTI 100 foot ladder truck (Serial Number #EO679) to the City of Norwalk for \$60,000.

FISCAL IMPACT —

\$60,000 from the sale of this vehicle, to be added to the Fire Department's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) allocation to defer costs of replacement equipment.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of authorization to sell.

BACKGROUND —

The City of Des Moines' Purchasing Division advertised for bids for the sale of a Des Moines Fire Department Ladder Truck. Bids closed on April 14, 2003. No bids were received. The Fire Department subsequently made area fire departments aware of the availability of this piece of apparatus. The City of Norwalk expressed interest. The original notice to bidders specified a minimum bid of \$60,000, and the City of Norwalk agreed to purchase the apparatus for this price.

