

**SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION 2023-86**

**September 14, 2023**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM FOR THE  
CATERPILLAR D7R DOZER**

**WHEREAS**, The Salem County Improvement Authority ("SCIA") makes safety a priority;  
and

**WHEREAS**, SCIA owns and operates a Caterpillar D7R Dozer ("Caterpillar") at its  
facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing fire suppression system on the Caterpillar is an old Ansul SCN  
system which has been discontinued by the manufacturer; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire suppression system on the Caterpillar requires replacement, including  
the replacement of the outdated circuits, the control module cartridge, the PAD's and the removal  
of all leads; and

**WHEREAS**, the manufacturer has updated the fire suppression system for the Caterpillar  
to the Checkfire 110 system; and

**WHEREAS**, a quote was obtained from Kistler O'Brien Fire Protection, 2210 City Line  
Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017, the company that services the Caterpillar, for an amount of \$12,610.82,  
a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, SCIA Policy requires that expenditures over \$10,000 be approved by the  
Board; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is not subject to the New Jersey Pay to Play Law and is below  
SCIA's bid threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available in the Major Repairs, Equipment & Vehicles capital  
accounting line item in the full amount of the cost of the replacement and same have been certified  
by the Certifying Officer;


Vendor: Kistler O'Brien Fire Protection

Account Number	Amount	Department Description
61-00-000-400	\$12,610.82	Major Repairs (Equipment & Vehicles)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the SCIA Executive Director is authorized to  
execute an agreement with Kistler O'Brien Fire Protection in accordance with the attached Exhibit  
A, for the purchase of a fire suppression system Checkfire 110.


ATTEST:

  
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Michael Bercute, Alt. Treasurer/Secretary

  
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Susan Bestwick, Chairperson

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Salem County Improvement Authority at a meeting thereof held on September 14, 2023.

  
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Michael Bercute, Alt. Treasurer/Secretary