



**AGENDA INFORMATION**  
**TIFFIN CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:** October 3, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discussion and Consideration to Approve the Purchase of New Thermal Imaging Camera for Fire Department

**ACTION:** Approval

**Purpose**

To request Council approval for the purchase of a new thermal imaging camera (TIC) for the Tiffin Fire Department, including trade-in of the existing obsolete and non-operational unit.

**Background**

Council Member and Fire Captain Skylar Limkemann submitted a request to place this item on the agenda. The proposed purchase is for a Bullard QXT Pro Thermal Imager with the Advanced Feature Pack, which includes:

- Thermal Throttle, High and Low Sensitivity Auto Detection (HAD/CAD), Zoom
- Recording, Image Capture, and On-screen Playback
- Truck mount, charger, and lithium-ion battery

The quote from Heiman Fire Equipment includes:

- Base unit and accessories: \$7,500.00
- Feature Pack Basic: \$565.00
- Feature Pack Advanced: Included at no additional cost
- Trade-in credit for obsolete unit: -\$750.00
- Estimated shipping: \$50.00
- Total cost (not to exceed): \$7,650.00

This item is budgeted and supports the department's operational readiness and safety capabilities.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of the Bullard QXT Pro Thermal Imaging Camera from Heiman Fire Equipment for a total cost **not to exceed \$7,650.00**, including trade-in and shipping.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Quote

## WORK ORDER

Date 9-16-2025

☐ Invoice   ☐ Order   ☒ Quote   ☐ Credit/Return   ☐ Other

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