

Public Works Department

City of Apache Junction

Home of the Superstition Mountains

Date:	January 22, 2025
То:	Mayor and Members of the City Council
Through:	Bryant Powell, City Manager Ted Wolff, Public Works Director
From:	Shane Kiesow, Public Works Manager
Subject:	Consideration on Award of Project # PWB23-09C

City staff respectfully brings forth Project # PWB23-09C for city council's consideration of award of contract to Empire Power Systems. This project was discussed with council at the January 21<sup>st</sup> city council meeting. Project involves the installation of a backup power generator and needed enclosure for City Hall for an amount not to exceed \$582,500.00. This generator would cover all buildings located at the 300 East Superstition Boulevard City Hall address. Benefits include the mitigation of power disruptions during routine operations, add functional capabilities for the buildings during emergency events, and cease disruption to the city's network systems that route through City Hall that impact other city buildings including Public Works and Animal Control.

Funding for this project has been made possible by American Rescue Plan Act appropriated to the city since the COVID-19 outbreak. These monies are allowable to be used on hazard mitigation infrastructure projects.

Most of the work is planned to take place in March and April 2025 with the final generator equipment installed and activated in October/November 2025. The work in March and April will use a portion of the Municipal Court parking lot for the needed construction and equipment yard. Project staff will work to diminish the impacts of the project to the parking lot, in addition to the Court and City Hall's operations and the visiting patrons.