

DATE: October 30, 2025

TO THE:

City of Columbus Fleet Management 4211 Groves Road Columbus, OH 43232

To Whom it May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to certify on this date, Heritage Fire Equipment is the exclusive Ohio Tier 1 Distributor for Sutphen Apparatus Sales, Service & Parts, qualify as the Sole Source Provider for Sutphen Fire Apparatus as we meet the following criteria.

- 1.) Heritage Fire Equipment is the distributor for Sutphen completed apparatus as well as many unique parts.
- 2.) Heritage Fire Equipment is the only authorized dealer for OEM parts
- 3.) Heritage Fire Equipment is the only facility authorized to perform manufacturer warranty repairs

Sutphen apparatus delivered to City of Columbus is especially designed and patented by Sutphen, therefore, we are the sole source provider of parts and items.

Heritage Fire Equipment Tax ID#81-4662763

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry B. Sutphen

Authorized Representative for Sutphen Corporation

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