

**RESOLUTION 23-137**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE 20 SETS OF STRUCTURAL FIRE TURNOUT GEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Hill Fire Department has identified the need for 20 sets of structural fire turnout gear; and

**WHEREAS**, to meet NFPA 1851 on proper PPE maintenance and limit the exposure of fire ground contaminants to firefighters; and

**WHEREAS**; NFPA recommends that each firefighter has a second set of structural turnout gear; and

**WHEREAS**, this will allow a firefighter to immediately swap turnout gear in the event of a fire and immediately wash any carcinogens off; and

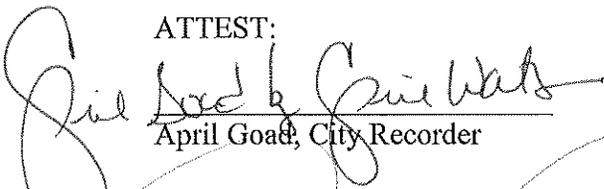
**WHEREAS**, after ten years from the manufacturer's date, the turnout gear must be replaced.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen approve the purchase of 20 sets of structural turnout gear from NAFECO through Sourcewell #032620-LIO in the amount of \$58,480.00.

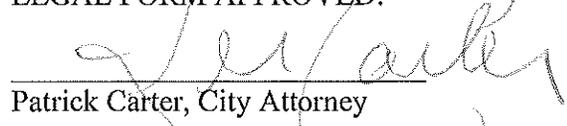
**Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 17th day of July 2023.**

  
Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
April Goade, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
Patrick Carter, City Attorney



**REQUEST:**            *Approval of Resolution 23-137*  
**SUBMITTED BY:**   **Graig Temple, Fire Chief**  
**DATE:**                **July 17th, 2023**  
**RE:**                    **To approve 20 sets of structural fire turnout gear**

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this resolution is to approve the purchase of 20 sets of structural fire turnout gear from NAFECO through SOURCEWELL # 032620-LIO.

**BACKGROUND:**

NFPA recommends that every firefighter have 2 sets of structural turnout gear. The number of cancer-causing carcinogens after a fire is very high. The second set of gear would be ready to immediately swap into service while the other set is being washed clean. NFPA 1851 establishes proper PPE maintenance and limits the exposure of fire ground contaminants to firefighters. Also, we have some sets of gear that are reaching the ten-year replacement.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this would be from the Fire Department for \$58,480 FY 2023/24 in account 42200-53265. The gear will be purchased through SOURCEWELL # 032620-LIO.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 23-137 to approve the purchase of 20 sets of structural fire turnout gear.

