

RESOLUTION 24-243

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DONATION, SALE, AND/OR DISPOSAL OF
BULLEX FIRE EXTINGUISHER SIMULATOR**

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill operates a career fire department that responds to all hazards within the city and provides public safety and community risk reduction education; and

WHEREAS; the Fire Department in 2012, purchased through a grant, a BULLEX Fire Extinguisher Simulator System; and

WHEREAS; the grant for the device has since expired and the department is no longer obligated to performance requirements; and

WHEREAS; the Simulator had been used only sporadically over the past twelve years to provide educational classes due to the overall size, weight, and space needed to set the system up; and

WHEREAS, upkeep of the device, including refurbishment has allowed the system to become outdated and obsolete which now requires several hundred dollars in shipping and an overall evaluation of the system at the factory to determine if the system can even be repaired which will be an undetermined amount in to several hundred or thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, the technology to provide similar training has advanced to such that simple handheld devices are now available instead of multiple heavy demonstration props.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen authorize the Fire Department to take necessary steps to either donate, sell, and/or dispose of the used fire extinguisher training system.

**Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill,
Tennessee on the 21st day of October 2024.**


Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:


April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:


Patrick Carter, City Attorney



REQUEST: **Approval of Resolution 24-243**

SUBMITTED BY: **Graig Temple, Fire Chief**

DATE: **October 21, 2024**

RE: **Permission to Donate, Sell, or Dispose of the Bullex Fire Extinguisher Training Prop**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the donation, sale, and/or disposal of the Bullex Fire Extinguisher Training Prop.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire Department has a 12 year old Fire Extinguisher Training Prop that was purchased from a grant. The Prop is obsolete, outdated, and is not currently working. After consulting with the manufacturer, the system will need to be shipped back to the factory for a complete evaluation as to if the system can be modernized. The system currently takes up a lot of space in four (4) large totes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Repair of the system is not budgeted and could result in thousands of dollars to get the system back up and running. Donation, Sale, and /or disposal removes that burden.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 24-243 to:

1. Advertise the sale of the Training Prop "as is".
2. If the Prop does not sell, consider donation to another entity "as is"
3. If Prop can not be sold or donated, dispose of accordingly.