

RESOLUTION 23-262

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DONATION AND/OR DISPOSAL OF OLD AND NON-COMPATIBLE FIRE HOSE

WHEREAS, the City of Spring operates a career fire department that responds to all hazards within the city; and

WHEREAS; the Fire Department follows NFPA 1962 *Standard for the Care, Use, Inspection, Service Testing, and Replacement of Fire Hose, Couplings, Nozzles, and Fire Hose Appliance*; and

WHEREAS; specific fire attack and supply hose has been added across the department to each apparatus, including a cache of spare hose to each station; and

WHEREAS, during this effort to replace hose, numerous sections of 1.75", 2.5" and 5" hose were removed due to in-compatibility of design and fire flows; and

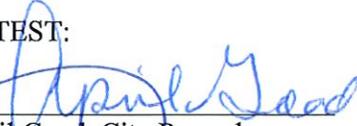
WHEREAS, this hose may still be useful to Fire Departments that use this type of hose for operations or training purposes prior to considering disposal.

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 and/or dispose of used fire hose.

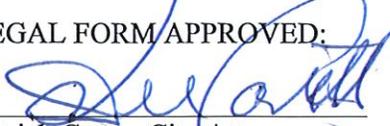
Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 18th day of December 2023.


Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:


April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:


Patrick Carter, City Attorney



REQUEST: *Approval of Resolution 23-262*

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

DATE: **December 18, 2023**

RE: **Fire Hose Donation and Disposal**

PURPOSE:

To approve the Fire Department to either donate or dispose of old and non-compatible fire hose.

BACKGROUND:

Fire Hose across the department was mis-matched and was not in accordance with NFPA 1962 *Standard for the Care, Use, Inspection, Service Testing, and Replacement of Fire Hose, Couplings, Nozzles, and Fire Hose Appliances*. Fire Hose has specific flow rates and friction loss. By having mis-matched hose created inconsistency in nozzle flow and reaction which is a safety issue for firefighters. In addition to correcting the mis-matched hose, additional hose was added to each station cache as back-up and for replacement sections.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Insignificant revenue could be collected for only approximately 8-10 sections of 40+ sections of hose, while the personnel cost to manage the advertising, answer questions etc., would end up costing more city funds. Allowing for the donation of hose to fire departments in need is more efficient and cost-effective.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 23-262 to allow the Fire Department to either donate and/or dispose of old and non-compatible fire hose.