

**RESOLUTION 24-154**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF SEVENTEEN (17) SETS OF  
STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING GEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Hill operates a career Fire Department that responds to all hazards within the city; and

**WHEREAS**; it is the intent by the fire department to provide two (2) sets of structural firefighter gear to each firefighter for the purpose of cancer prevention; and

**WHEREAS**; through group purchasing agreement and standard specifications used by the Spring Hill Fire Department, the vendor NAFECO has the Sourcewell contract on file; and

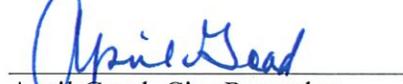
**WHEREAS**; delivery time for the turnout gear is within the required and needed timeframe by the department.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen to approve the purchase of seventeen (17) sets of structural firefighter turnout gear through cooperative purchasing agreement in the amount of \$51,289.00.

**Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill,  
Tennessee on the 15th day of July 2024.**

  
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Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick Carter, City Attorney



**REQUEST:**            **Approval of Resolution 24-154**  
**SUBMITTED BY:**   **Graig Temple, Fire Chief**  
**DATE:**                **July 15th, 2024**  
**RE:**                    **To approve 17 sets of structural fire turnout gear**

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this resolution is to approve the purchase of 17 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 FY25 budget in the amount of \$51,289.00 in account 42220-53265. The gear will be purchased through SOURCEWELL # 032620-LIO.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 24-154 to approve the purchase of 17 sets of structural fire turnout gear.

