

**RESOLUTION 24-230**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING GEAR AND BOOTS**

**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

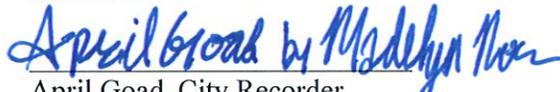
**WHEREAS**; delivery time for the turnout gear is within the required and needed timeframe by the department.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen to approve the purchase of seventeen (13) sets of structural firefighter turnout gear and six (6) sets of boots through cooperative purchasing agreement in the amount of \$42,138.00.

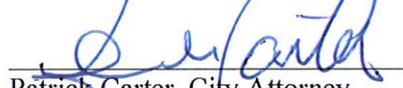
**Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 16th day of September 2024.**

  
Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
Patrick Carter, City Attorney



**REQUEST:** *Approval of Resolution 24-230*  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Graig Temple, Fire Chief  
**DATE:** September 16, 2024  
**RE:** To approve purchase of structural turnout gear and boots

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this resolution is to approve the purchase of 13 sets of structural fire turnout gear and 6 sets of boots from NAFECO through SOURCEWELL # 032620-LION.

**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 110-42220-53265 for \$42,138.00

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 24-228 to approve the purchase of 13 sets of structural fire turnout gear and 6 pairs of boots.

