

RESOLUTION 25-159

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

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

WHEREAS; it is required that the fire department provides structural firefighter gear to each firefighter for their personal protection on emergency scenes; 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 sixteen (16) sets of structural firefighter turnout gear, eleven (11) sets of boots, and eleven (11) pairs of gloves through cooperative purchasing agreement in the amount of \$57,618.00.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 7th day of July 2025.



Matt Fitterer, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney



REQUEST: *Approval of Resolution 25-159*
SUBMITTED BY: Graig Temple, Fire Chief
DATE: July 7th, 2025
RE: To approve purchase of structural turnout gear

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this resolution is to approve the purchase of 16 sets of structural fire turnout gear, 11 pairs of boots and gloves from NAFECO through SOURCEWELL # 032620-LIO. This will provide the necessary PPE for the newly hired staff in the Fire Department.

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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this is from the Fire Department FY26 budget in the amount of \$57,618.00 in Operations account 42220-53265. The gear will be purchased through SOURCEWELL # 032620-LIO.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 25-159 to approve the purchase of 16 sets of structural fire turnout gear, 11 pairs of boots and gloves.

