



Public Safety Meeting

Meeting Date: July 28, 2026

Sole Source Procurement – MEIKO TopClean D Firefighter Decontamination Units

Department:	Fire
Presenter:	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief
Caption:	Motion to Approve a sole source procurement for the purchase of three (3) MEIKO TopClean D firefighter decontamination units, associated accessories, detergents, rinse aid, and one-year preventive maintenance from North America Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO) in the amount of \$151,245.00, plus applicable freight and taxes.
Background:	The Augusta Fire Department is committed to reducing firefighter exposure to carcinogens and other hazardous contaminants through the proper cleaning and decontamination of personal protective equipment (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The MEIKO TopClean D system is specifically designed for the automated cleaning and decontamination of firefighter PPE, SCBA facepieces, gloves, boots, and related equipment. The purchase of three (3) units will enhance the Department's ability to properly clean and maintain protective equipment while supporting firefighter health and safety, extending the service life of critical equipment, and advancing the Department's cancer reduction initiatives.
Analysis:	The MEIKO TopClean D incorporates specialized technology developed specifically for the fire service, including patented SCBA facepiece washing heads that protect the interior breathing surface during the cleaning process while providing thorough decontamination of exterior components. The system delivers a standardized, automated cleaning process that improves operational efficiency and supports manufacturer-recommended cleaning procedures for life-safety equipment. MEIKO USA has certified that the TopClean D is a proprietary product manufactured exclusively by the MEIKO Group and that North America Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO) is the exclusive authorized distributor, installer, and service provider for the Fire Service market in Georgia.
Financial Impact:	\$151,245.00
Alternatives:	None
Recommendation:	Approve the motion to Approve the sole source procurement and authorize the purchase of three (3) MEIKO TopClean D firefighter decontamination units, associated accessories, detergents, rinse aid, and one-year preventive

maintenance from North America Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO) in the amount of **\$151,245.00**, plus applicable freight and taxes.

Funds are available in the following accounts: SPLOST Account GL 330034510-5426120 / JL 222039019-5426120

REVIEWED AND N/A
APPROVED BY: