

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Approval of Turnout Gear Purchase  
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**Department:** 55-FIRE  
**Meeting Date:** 03/07/2023  
**Item Description:** Consideration for Purchase of Turnout Gear

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends approving the purchase of 18 sets of turnout gear for the Fire Department.

### **Executive Summary/Background:**

Turnout gear has a maximum lifespan of 10 years, per NFPA, however with heavy use, gear typically has a lifespan of closer to 6-7 years. This is the second half of the annual gear order.

This purchase was publicly bid through a collective purchasing group, Sourcewell (Solicitation Number: RFP #032620). Similar collective purchasing groups have been used for several other Fire/Rescue purchases to streamline the bid process.

### **Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

**Recommended:** Approval of the Purchase of Turnout Gear for Fire/Rescue

**Other Alternative(s):** Deny

**Department Review:** Fire, Purchasing

**Funding Source:** Dept 55-FIRE, \$60,602.00

**Attachments:** Quote, RFP, RFP Details, Price Agreement