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**FORESTPARK**

## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** FOREST PARK FIRE & EMS – APPROVAL TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPRESSION GEAR (BUNKER GEAR)

**Submitted By:** SANDRA DAVIS – OFFICE COORDINATOR

**Date Submitted:** APRIL 19, 2024

**Work Session Date:** MAY 6, 2024

**Council Meeting Date:** MAY 6, 2024

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THE FOREST PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT NEED TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPRESSION GEAR TO INCLUDE: 5 - FIRE INSTRUCTOR SETS, JACKETS, TROUSERS W/SUSPENDERS, HOODS, GLOVES, BOOTS, HELMETS, JACKET PATCHES. THESE ARE EXTENDED FROM THE ORIGINAL REQUEST OF JANUARY 2024 FOR 12 SETS OF TROUSERS & JACKETS. THIS PURCHASE WILL ENABLE OUR FIREFIGHTERS TO HAVE TWO COMPLETE SETS OF SUPPRESSION GEAR.

WE WILL PURCHASE FROM BENNETT FIRE PRODUCTS DUE TO THEM BEING LOCAL AND CARRY THE GLOBE BRAND OF GEAR WHICH IS ALREADY IN STOCK WITH SHORT WAIT TIMES FOR DELIVERY. THE OTHER VENDOR IN THE REGION SPECIALIZES IN CUSTOMIZED GEAR AND THE WAIT TIME COULD BE UP TO 10 MONTHS FOR DELIVERY.

SUPPRESSION GEAR WAS APPROVED IN OUR 5-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN. THE FUND TO BE USED IS CAPITAL 300-61-3510-52-3718. THE TOTAL COST IS \$86,327.75, HOWEVER WE WERE ALREADY APPROVED FOR \$35,844.00 IN JANUARY. **THE DIFFERENCE WILL BE \$50,483.75**

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**Cost: \$** 50,483.75 **Budgeted for:**  Yes  No

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** 300-61-3510-52-3718 (CAPITAL)

**Action Requested from Council:** COUNCIL APPROVAL NEEDED.

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