

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-__

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, DELORES A. GUNN, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS FOR FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND FIRE SUPPRESSION GEAR FROM THE CITY'S FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Park ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the City's current purchasing policy allows for blanket purchases for supply commodities and/or emergency service items such as fire and police equipment, medical supplies, other items for which monthly or periodic requirements can be reasonably forecast; and

WHEREAS, the City's Fire and Emergency Services Department ("Department") requests approval for the contracted and sole source blanket purchase orders ("BPO") in a total amount of Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the BPO includes the purchase of fire suppression gear in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) from Bennett Fire Products, the purchase of first aid and medical supplies in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) from Boundtree Medical, and the purchase of firefighting equipment in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) from MES Services; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this BPO is necessary to protect the welfare, health, and safety of City citizens.

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Approval. The Department's request to approve the contracted and sole source blanket purchase orders for a total amount of Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000.00) to purchase firefighting equipment, suppression fire gear, and medical supplies as presented to the Mayor and City Council on August 4, 2025, is hereby approved; and

Section 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk ("Clerk") and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City.

Section 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 4. Attestation. The Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED this 4th day of August, 2025.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

_____ (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney