RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, DELORES A. GUNN, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR FIREFIGHTER UNIFORMS AND APPAREL WITH READ'S UNIFORM 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 order ("BPO"); and

WHEREAS, this BPO includes the purchase of firefighter uniforms and apparel including dress pants and shirts, badges, patches, belts, brass insignias, caps, dress hats, and officer coats, in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) from Read's Uniform, LLC; 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:

<u>Section 1.</u> Approval. The Department's request to approve the contracted blanket purchase order for a total amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) to purchase firefighting uniforms and other apparel from Read's Uniform, LLC as presented to the Mayor and City Council on August 18, 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.

<u>Section 3.</u> *Authorization of Execution.* The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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.

<u>Section 5.</u> *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 18th day of August, 2025.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

	Angelyne Butler, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
City Clerk	(SEAL)	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
City Attorney		