



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 12-20-2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider authorizing the Fire Department to purchase turnout gear from MES in 2021 to be paid in 2022 budget

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BACKGROUND:

Each year the fire department purchases 5 sets of new turnout gear for fire fighters to replace outdated gear. Each year's purchase is a budgeted expense. Vendors have informed us that there will be a pricing increase for gear next year and in order to avoid the price increase, the fire department is asking to make an order in 2021 to be paid in 2022 budget cycle, which is a budgeted expense. This will allow a price savings of \$1,454.45 in next year's budget. This will also allow us to make sure we receive the gear in a quicker turnaround time as turnout gear is over 29 weeks out from receiving new inventory.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to allow the Fire Department to place an order for new turnout gear in 2021 to be paid in 2022 which is a budgeted item in the amount of \$14,416.35.