

**JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE**

**Resolution 2026 - 08**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDS  
FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO  
PURCHASE EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson County, along with the assistance of the nine fire departments in the county, applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant for the purchase of firefighter protective equipment (turn-out gear); and

**WHEREAS**, the total amount of funding available to share among the nine fire departments is \$484,819, with an eighteen percent (18%) matching fund requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of firefighter protective equipment (PPE) has risen over the past few years and the replacement of gear in a timely manner is becoming harder; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the 11 sets of firefighter PPE is \$52,554, with the required match totaling \$9,459.72.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City Jefferson City to authorize the purchase of the 11 sets of firefighter personal protective equipment at a cost of \$52,554.00 as a part of Jefferson County's 2025 Community Development Block Grant.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that a budget amendment is authorized for the City's 18% match as may required for the FY2025-26 Operating Budget.

**ADOPTED** this 6th day of April, 2026.

**APPROVED:**

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Mitch Cain, Mayor

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Bettina Chandler, City Recorder