
TO: Kate Thunstrom- City Administrator
FROM: Dave Schmidt- Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Authorization to Purchase Gear Extractors
DATE: June 17, 2024

OVERVIEW:

The fire department is requesting authorization to purchase two Turnout Gear Extractors for the new fire station/city hall project. Gear extractors are vital to firefighter health and wellness. They are used to decontaminate our personal protective equipment after an incident. They are designed to eliminate the products of combustion that are carcinogens and can also disinfect our protective equipment from bio-hazardous substances such as blood and other bodily fluids.

The fire department received two quotes for the purchase of extractors, Fire Safety USA came in at \$11,249.90 with shipping included in the cost and Alex Air came in at \$11,748.00 without a cost for shipping for a comparable unit (Quotes attached)

The fire department would utilize the Gambling Fund for this purchase which currently has a balance of \$220,000

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Authorize the fire department to purchase Turnout Gear Extractors in the amount of \$11,249.90 from Fire Safety USA, using funds from the Gambling Fund.

BUDGET IMPLICATION:

Gambling Fund

Attachments:

- Quotes