

RESOLUTION NO.: 16 -2021
INTRODUCED BY: Lentine

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WARREN FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN (7) SETS OF PROTECTIVE GEAR FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE.

WHEREAS, Council has previously authorized cooperative purchasing through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Cooperative Purchase Program and the Charter of the City authorizes such purchases;

WHEREAS, the Chief of Fire has advised this Council that the Division of Fire is in need of seven (7) sets of protective ensembles for structural firefighting otherwise known as "turn-out gear" and related accessories, to replace the current outdated inventory, the purchase of which can be made from a vendor through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program at a total cost not to exceed \$18,500.00;

WHEREAS, Council's Safety Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed the need for this proposed purchase and recommend the same to Council and Council desires to authorize the purchase of seven (7) sets of protective ensembles and related accessories from Warren Fire Equipment, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Warren Fire Equipment, Inc., 6880 Tod Avenue SW, Warren, Ohio 44481, for the purchase of seven (7) sets of protective ensembles for structural firefighting otherwise known as "turn-out gear" and related accessories for a total cost not to exceed \$18,500.00 through State Contract No. 800526, as part of the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Section 2: If necessary, the Director of Finance is authorized and directed to appropriate to a proper account a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the purchase agreement in Section 1 above.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 9, 2021

APPROVED: March 9, 2021

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
David H. Roche, Mayor

Eloise Cotton-Henry
Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council