


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-025</b>	Meeting:	<b>January 25, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>50</b>	Roll Call:	<b>21-0128</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approve acquisition of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), fire coats and pants, by the Fire Department utilizing Municipal Code section 2-726(d) for the sole source purchase, and to allow the Fire Department's annual purchase authority of up to \$250,000.

### SYNOPSIS:

Authorize the Fire Department's annual purchase authority for acquisition of PPE - fire coats and pants up to \$250,000. Honeywell First Responder Products (1 Innovation Court, Dayton, OH, 45414, John Waldron, President and CEO). Honeywell Morning Pride Fire Coats and Pants are the Fire Department's standardized, and currently issued, PPE since 2007. This will be a 12-month purchase agreement with two (2) additional 12-month renewals.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Up to \$250,000.

Funding Source:

- \$45,000 Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021 Fire Operating Budget, FD101500, General Fund, Page 107
- \$167,000 FY 2020-2021 Fire Operating Budget, FD104113, General Fund, Page 111

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Since 2007, the Fire Department has standardized fire coats and pants to consist of Honeywell - Morning Pride PPE.
- Each year 42 sets are replaced due to normal service life. Approximately 20 additional sets are issued to new hires during the fire academy process.
- The Fire Department must also be prepared to replace approximately 10 sets per year due to unforeseen circumstances as seen from industrial exposures or HAZ MAT contamination, etc. that cannot be cleaned or salvaged by conventional means.

- To continue to verify the appropriateness of the standardized choice for PPE, and to continue to evaluate best cost and value, the Fire Department recently concluded a year-long field-testing process of PPE:
  - Field test concluded current standardized PPE is the best for firefighter safety and comfort.
  - The test included different materials and configurations to keep current on new technology.
  - Field tests continue and will be ongoing to capture new advances in technology.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: September 9, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-1421](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (C) [Exemption](#) from procurement ordinance competitive bidding requirements for Honeywell First Responder Products (John Waldron, President & CEO) for the replacement of fire coats and pants for use by the Fire Department, \$191,000. ([Council Communication No. 19-382](#)) Moved by Boesen to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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