SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.17 (ID # 22401) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

FROM : FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Approval of Asset Authority for one (1) Protective Gear Washer-Extractor and one (1) Protective Gear Dryer for use at Fire Station 41 North Shore. District 4; [\$28,000 General Funds 52% and Structural Fire Taxes & Prop 172 48%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve asset authorization to the Fire Department for the purchase of one (1) Protective Gear Washer-Extractor and one (1) Protective Gear Dryer.

ACTION:

6/26/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and GutierrezNays:NoneAbsent:WashingtonDate:July 11, 2023xc:Fire

Kimberly A. Rector Clerk By: Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:		Next Fiscal Year:		Total Cost:			Ongoing Cost
COST	\$	28,000	\$	0		\$	28,000	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$	14,560	\$	0			N/A	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Funds 52% and Structure Fire Taxes & Budget Adjustment: No Prop 172 48%								
						For Fiscal Year: 23/24		

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

<u>Summary</u>

The Riverside County Fire Department is requesting asset authorization to purchase a personal protective gear (PPE) Washer-Extractor and Dryer to be used at Fire Station 41 North Shore. The purchase will be completed directly by the Fire Department following the established County purchasing procedures via a Department Buyer. This request is only for the authorization of the two (2) assets (Washer-Extractor and Dryer).

The PPE Washer-Extractor and Dryer will allow department firefighters to remove contaminants and reduce firefighter's exposure to carcinogens at the fire station. The Washer-Extractor will effectively remove soot, chemicals, and even bodily fluids from soiled gear while preserving the PPE protective qualities.

Fire Station 41 North Shore is currently under construction for replacement and is expected to be completed in the Fall of 2023. The Washer-Extractor and Dryer are not included in the construction. It is more cost effective for the Department to procure these items directly and install after construction is complete.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

These additional assets will allow the firefighters to clean their PPE gear at the fire station. It will ensure the gear is always available and the constant availability of our firefighters to serve the needs of the residents and businesses in the County of Riverside.

SUPPLEMENTAL

Additional Fiscal Information

These assets are budgeted in the Fire Department's operating expenses for FY 23/24 and is funded with general funds, structural fire taxes and Prop 172. The approximate cost is \$28,000; \$18,600 for the Washer-Extractor and \$9,400 for the Dryer. Once the assets are authorized, the item will be processed by the Fire Department using the established County purchasing procedures via our Department Buyers. No additional funding is required or requested.

Geoff Pemberton 6/23/2023 Rebecca & Contex Principal Management Analyze