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## CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH

### TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON, AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JOHN M. CURD, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: FD-BUNKER GEAR PURCHASE

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2020

**CC:** GENERAL PUBLIC

#### **Background:**

In the 2020/21 capital budget, City Council approved Fire Rescue's request to purchase Firefighting Bunker Gear. This purchase is part of the Department's 10-year capital replacement plan that provides for the purchase of new Firefighting Bunker Gear every three years. The Firefighting Bunker Gear currently being worn by Fire personnel will be placed in reserve status which will allow every person to have a replacement set of gear to use when their gear is being cleaned, repaired or if completely destroyed to be in service until a new set can be obtained

#### **City Goals:**

The City wide goal is to enhance the physical resources of the City of Riviera Beach Fire Rescue to improve emergency services response and to adhere to our comprehensive plan for Fire and EMS equipment.

#### **Fiscal/Budget Impact:**

Funds will come from the approved 2020-2021 Budget for the Training and Professional Development of our members.

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of submitted agreement with Municipal Equipment Company through our membership in the National Purchasing Program (NPP) for the purchase of Firefighting Bunker Gear.

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# Attachments:

NPP membership, vendor quote

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