



## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-152

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 26 FIREFIGHTER BUNKER COATS AND BUNKER PANTS THROUGH NORTH AMERICA FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE**

**WHEREAS;** the FY 2019-20 Budget includes \$75,000 to purchase 26 complete replacement sets of firefighter bunker gear; and

**WHEREAS;** as part of the Fire Department's bunker gear replacement program, the Fire Department is due to add 26 sets of *NFPA 1851 Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting* compliant gear in FY 2019-2020; and

**WHEREAS,** the purchase of the replacement bunker gear sets will allow City firefighters to have access to a second set of bunker gear into which they can change after responding to a working fire, thus reducing their exposure to carcinogens caused by being exposed to smoke and products of combustion at the various fires to which they respond and allowing the primary set of bunker gear to be immediately washed, allowing fire crews to be placed back into service faster; and

**WHEREAS,** City Administration and City Council find that the purchase of a bunker gear replacement set is necessary for the preservation and protection of the City's residents; and

**WHEREAS,** City Administration has determined bunker gear satisfying the Fire Department's specifications can be purchased from North America Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO) and recommends such purchase; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest to concur in the foregoing recommendation:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such action as necessary to purchase twenty-six (26) LION V-Force Bi-Swing Coats (PBI Max Gold) and twenty-six (26) LION V-Force Belted Pants (PBI Max Gold) from NAFECO for a total purchase price of \$73,498.36

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS  
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Amy Piukana, City Secretary

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Robert C. Dye, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter G. Smith, City Attorney  
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