

BRUNSWICK CITY SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda

FEBRUARY 10, 2025

6:20 PM

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) **RES. NO. 21-2025** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase six (6) sets of firefighter turnout gear from Phoenix Safety Outfitters for the Division of Fire in an amount not to exceed \$35,000. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Greg Glauner*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 2/10/2025

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Greg Glauner

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 21-2025** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase six (6) sets of firefighter turnout gear from Phoenix Safety Outfitters for the Division of Fire in an amount not to exceed \$35,000. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Greg Glauner*)

BACKGROUND: The firefighting turnout gear currently used by the Brunswick Division of Fire is nearing the end of its life expectancy, in accordance with NFPA 1970 standards, which mandate that turnout gear be decommissioned after 10 years from the manufacturing date. Phoenix Safety Outfitters has submitted a pricing quote that is lower than the Sourcewell rate.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: The Division of Fire has recently expanded its team by hiring two new members, as authorized by Ordinance #8-2025. Additionally, the Division is currently in the process of recruiting more personnel to fill positions that will become vacant due to retirements in 2025, which will necessitate the provision of turnout gear for the incoming replacements. This brings the total requirement to six sets of turnout gear for the year.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: Three sets of turnout gear to be ordered immediately with three additional sets to be purchased as replacements for personnel hired later this year.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: Turnout gear for the Division of Fire would be charged to the Fire Fund #115, capital subfund #952.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No
Emergency	Yes

Suspension of Rules

Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

An emergency measure is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason that immediate passage is necessary to allow for placement of the order before a price increase and to allow for timely delivery. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 21-2025

BY: Mr. Kuczma, Mr. Delsanter, and Mrs. Piper

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE SIX (6) SETS OF FIREFIGHTER TURNOUT GEAR FROM PHOENIX SAFETY OUTFITTERS FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000.00.

WHEREAS: The City of Brunswick is a member of the Sourcewell purchasing program as authorized by this Council and Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48;

WHEREAS: Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48(D) permits the City to purchase supplies or services from another party without competitive bidding and outside the purchasing programs authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48 if such supplies or services can be purchased under equivalent terms, conditions and specifications, but at a lower price than through such authorized purchasing programs; and

WHEREAS: The proposed purchase of six (6) sets of firefighter turnout gear for the Division of Fire from Phoenix Safety Outfitters in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00, is upon equivalent terms, conditions and specifications and at a lower price than through purchasing programs authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase six (6) sets of firefighter turnout gear for the Division of Fire from Phoenix Safety Outfitters in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason that immediate passage is necessary to allow for placement of the order at current prices and for timely delivery. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

Rules Suspended: AYES _____ NAYS _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Laura E. Timura, CMC