

## VILLAGE OF LOMBARD <u>REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION</u> For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)Waiver of First Requested<br/>Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)<br/>Other Business (Pink)TO:PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEESFROM:Scott Niehaus, Village ManagerDATE:January 9, 2024(COW)(B of T)TITLE:Motion to Waive Bids and Approve Purchasing PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, and<br/>Helmets from Air One Equipment and Municipal Emergency Services (MES), for<br/>the Fire Department in an amount not-to-exceed \$68,200.00.

SUBMITTED BY: Rick Sander, Fire Chief

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Not-to-Exceed: \$68,200.00

Account: 73110 - Operating Supplies	Description	2024 Budget - BOT	Approved
101.230.215 - General Fund, Fire, Fire & Rescue Operations	New Hire PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, Helmet	\$	16,000.00
101.230.215 - General Fund, Fire, Fire & Rescue Operations	PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, Helmet	\$	52,200.00
Account 73110 Totals:		\$	68,200.00

## **BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The Fire Department purchases PPE Turnout Gear, Boots and Helmets from Air One Equipment and MES and is satisfied with the customer service, pricing, and convenient on-site measuring. Air One Equipment has a brick-and-mortar store located in South Elgin and MES has a store in Lombard. Both companies provide quality custom-fitted gear that meets our expectations related to protection, longevity, performance, and comfort. Using two different suppliers also reduces the risk of production delays.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Village Board approve the purchase of PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, Helmets from Air One Equipment and Municipal Emergency Services (MES), in an amount not-to-exceed \$68,200.00. These funds are provided for in the FY 2024 Budget.

Review (as necessary):
Village Attorney X
Finance Director X AC
Village Manager X

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