



RESOLUTION 21-311

Resolution Authorizing the Turnout Gear Purchase 2021- Skylands Area Fire Equipment \$58,650.64

RESOLUTION to Purchase Structural Firefighting Gear for the Princeton Fire Department.

WHEREAS, Princeton Fire Department is required to provide Firefighters with personal protective equipment (PPE) per the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and

WHEREAS, the NFPA identifies the PPE as structural firefighting gear (turnout gear) which includes the following items: Jacket, Pants, boots, helmet, gloves, and protective hood; and

WHEREAS, NFPA standard 1851 the nationally recognized standard recommends that turnout gear be retired when it becomes 10 years old from the original manufacturing date; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Volunteer Fire Department needs to replace 5 sets of retired turnout gear as well as 14 Morning Pride Bunker pants; and

WHEREAS, the following equipment will be purchased to replace the retired turnout gear;

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of said funds in Ordinance 04-215-19-021-052-309 (\$31,123.13) and the balance (\$27,527.51) 04-215-210-052-311.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton that:

- 1. The Mayor and Council of Princeton approve the purchase of 19 sets of turnout gear at a cost of \$58,650.65 from Skylands Area Fire Equipment and Training LLC. State Contract #00810.

Table with 9 columns: Councilperson, Absent, Present, 1st, 2nd, Yea, Nay, Abstain, Disqualified. Rows include Mr. Cohen, Ms. Fraga, Ms. Niedergang, Ms. Pirone Lambros, Ms. Sacks, Mr. Williamson, and Mayor Freda.

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held September 27, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Delores A. Williams
Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk