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Honorable City Council
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Subject: Request for Approval to Condemn Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment


Dear Council Members,

The Fire Administration respectfully requests the introduction and approval of legislation authorizing the Fire Department to retire and dispose of firefighter protective equipment that has been deemed unserviceable. This includes gear that is beyond repair, fails to meet the standards of the NFPA 1851 advanced inspection, or has reached the end of its recommended service life—specifically, ten (10) years from the date of manufacture.

Attached you will find an inventory list of the equipment proposed for condemnation. We respectfully request the City Council's approval to move forward with the formal condemnation and proper disposal of this equipment.

We appreciate your consideration and support in authorizing the proper retirement and disposal of this essential equipment in accordance with safety standards and department policy.

Respectfully submitted,


Kevin Holt
Fire Commissioner

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