

Sponsor(s) : County Council
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Committee Recommendation : N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-15

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[A Resolution to Designate Globe Turnout Gear as the Sole Source for the County's Firefighting Gear and to Authorize the Fire-Rescue Commission to Purchase from the Manufacturer's Designated Distributor for a Period Not to Exceed Five (5) Years.]

WHEREAS:

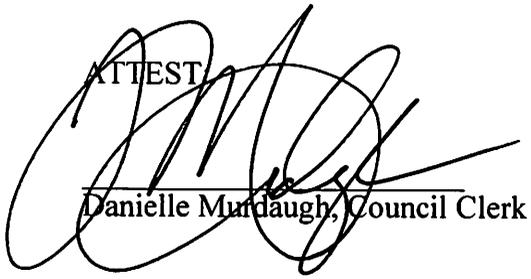
1. Colleton County Fire-Rescue provides all firefighting personnel with specialized protective garments to provide thermal and injury protection; and
2. The Commission provides these garments to all firefighting personnel working in the county Fire-Rescue Department; and
3. The Commission purchases these items on an ongoing basis as various sizes are needed to accommodate new firefighters or replace worn or damage equipment; and
4. While the material used by each manufacturer is the same, the construction methods vary making the garments incompatible between the manufacturers, creating serious safety concerns; and
5. County Council has previously declared Globe Turnout Gear as the sole source manufacturer for the County Fire-Rescue Department dating back to 2004; and
6. The current sole source designation has expired, and the Fire-Rescue Commission needs to reestablish the sole source to provide consistency and maintainability throughout Colleton County Fire-Rescue; and
7. In their Resolution 25-FRCR-001, the Fire-Rescue Commission has recommended that Globe Turnout Gear as the Sole Source for the County's firefighting Gear.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

The Colleton County Council hereby authorizes that the Colleton County Fire-Rescue Commission is authorized to designate Globe Turnout Gear as the official sole source provider for the County's firefighting protective clothing/gear; for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

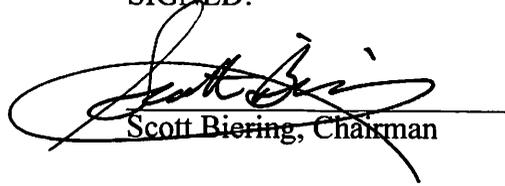
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ATTEST



Danielle Murdaugh, Council Clerk

SIGNED:



Scott Biering, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE: **UNANIMOUS**
OPPOSED: