FAYETTEVILLE ARKANSAS

CITY COUNCIL MEMO

2023-605

MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council

THRU: Brad Hardin, Fire Chief

FROM: Granville Wynn, Financial Analyst - Fire

DATE:

SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution to purchase bunker gear coats and pants for use by the

Fayetteville Fire Department from Lion Manufacturing through NAFECO via the

Sourcewell Cooperative Contract #032620-LIO through City of Fayetteville Sourcewell

Number #34143

RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND:

Our Department has identified Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing from Lion Manufacturing as the most costeffective manner to purchase bunker gear at this time. Bunker gear consists of the protective clothing worn by firefighters to shield them from heat and abrasive debris during fire suppression and emergency response activities.

DISCUSSION:

Purchasing through the cooperative agreement will enable us to obtain needed gear at a greatly reduced cost to the City.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Existing ACT 833 funds have been allocated into the bunker gear general ledger account Project #33047.1 to allow the funding for the current purchase at a cost of \$154,439.10.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF Bunker Gear Purchase Utilizing ACT 833 funds, Vendor Quote