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RESOLUTION #10-0315-08

Authorize purchase of Fire Department uniforms

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is requesting new Firefighter uniforms, and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has budgeted for such supplies, and

WHEREAS, the comparison figures show a projected cost savings to the fire department budget of \$28,804.35.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO authorizes the Fire Department to purchase the Firefighter uniforms from Phoenix Safety Outfitters of Springfield, Ohio at a cost of \$42,145.20.

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____.

Vote: _____ Ms. Carducci _____ Mr. Mann _____ Mr. Sybert

Date

Robert Mann, Trustee

Curtis J. Sybert, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Mary Carducci, Trustee

Mark S. Gerber, Fiscal Officer



Liberty Township Fire Department

Memo

Chief Timothy R. Jensen

To: Liberty Twp. Board of Trustees
Date: March 12, 2010
Re: Resolution 10-0315-08 Fire Department Uniforms

A Firefighter's station wear by definition provides:

- Identity of the individual as a firefighter
- The first layer of protection to the body from exposure to dirt, abrasion, blood borne pathogens, flame resistance
- Is a annual cost to the budget for replacement of worn out/damaged garments

Considerable time and research has been applied in evaluating the current system of clothing replacement, cost of maintenance and safety to the firefighter.

Station wear is not arbitrarily chosen. National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) Section 1975 Standard on Station/Work Uniforms for Emergency Services and OAC Chapter 4123:1-21 FIRE FIGHTING articulate in great detail the type of garment products that are acceptable.

With a nod towards increased safety provided the individual by changing from the cotton based material to Nomex® and cost saving measures, I am recommending that the BOT pass the following resolution to purchase the initial allotment of clothing from Phoenix Safety Outfitters for the amount of \$42,145.20.

Attached you will find the price quote from 3 vendors and the projected cost savings to the fire department budget over a 4 year period of \$28,804.35.

Nomex Uniform Quote for Liberty Township

	EMPLOYEES	Duty Pants	Duty Shirt	Tee Shirt
Full-Time Line Fire Fighters *	40	4 each	4 each	4 each
Full-Time Line Officers **	6	4 each	4 each	4 each
Full-Time Staff Officers **	6	5 each	5 each	5 each
Part-Time Line Fire Fighters	12	2 each	2 each	2 each

Note *: Full-Time Fire Fighters will need embroidered last name on right chest and department patch added to left chest of each shirt.

Note **: Staff and Line Officers will need embroidered rank abbreviation and last name on right chest, department patch added to left chest, and embroidered trumpets on collar of each shirt.

Note: Tee Shirts: Tee shirt will have department approved logo on left chest an department approved full back design in one color.

Liberty Township would prefer a unified price on pants so employees can purchase model of choice.
 Pants to be Lion, style 2101A-10 (6.0 oz), 2106-30 (6.5 oz), 2240-10 (7.5 oz), or 2241-10 (7.5 oz).
 Duty Shirts to be Lion, style 0573-00 (4.5 oz).
 Tee Shirts to be 5.11 Utili-T style.

