

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONTRACT FOR WITH LN CURTIS FOR GLOBE TURNOUTS WITHOUT ADVERTISED COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

WHEREAS, The Fresno Fire Department is in need of a contract to purchase Turnouts over the next three fiscal years as part of its annual turnout replacement plan and remain compliant with replacement guidelines established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and

WHEREAS, Turnouts are the most essential part of firefighter Personal Protective Equipment as it is the equipment that separates and protects firefighters from heat, smoke, and flames; and

WHEREAS, members of the Fire Department's PPE Committee contacted distributors from California's three main turnout manufactures: Globe, Morning Pride, and Lion. Globe and Lion provided their turnouts with all essential specs for testing and evaluation purposes. Therefore, the department moved forward with testing the Globe and Lion turnouts; and

WHEREAS, Globe Turnouts, after an extended series of tests and composite scores with a leading competitor in areas of heat resistance, durability, mobility and composite materials, were selected by members of the Fresno Fire Department. Test scores for Globe provided the most desired results for heat safety, cancer-causing resistant materials and mobility; and

WHEREAS, LN Curtis has the exclusive distributorship rights for the Fresno area to supply Globe Turnouts and is a sole source provider of Globe Turnouts; and

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WHEREAS, the Fresno Fire Department is scheduled to replace up to 200 turnouts over the next three fiscal years at a quoted cost of \$566,900, and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Manager represents that the unique characteristics of the desired turnouts are sourced solely by LN Curtis through their Globe Turnout product line.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

The Council has received and considered the report and recommendations of City staff.

1. The purchase of Globe Turnouts after sufficient tests and evaluations by professional firefighters of the Fresno Fire Department has the most-desired overall safety-related properties when combining mobility, heat resistance, and cancer-protective materials.

2. The Council finds it proper for the City to dispense from competitive bidding requirements, and the Fire Chief is authorized to enter into an Agreement for Globe turnouts from LN Curtis, not to exceed \$566,900 in total over Fiscal Years 2021 through 2023, or commencing July 1, 2020 and terminating June 30, 2023.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kristi Costa Date  
Deputy City Attorney