



# STAFF REPORT

## Board of Aldermen

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH SENTINEL EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIREFIGHTER TURNOUT GEAR AND ACTIONS RELATED THERETO.**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

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**Initiated By:** Fire

**Approved By:** *Cathy Stepp*

**Financial Impact:** Budgeted in the current year's budget

**Community Plan 2030:** C-1: Public Safety

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### **FACTS:**

On June 26, 2023, The Branson Fire & Rescue entered into an agreement with Sentinel Emergency Solutions with a not to exceed amount of \$45,000.00 for firefighter protective clothing (turnout gear) for \$3,157.26 per set.

Branson Fire & Rescue requests to increase the not to exceed amount of \$45,000 to \$80,000 to purchase up to 12 more sets of firefighter gear for additional personnel for Station #4.

The Fire Department has an established firefighter gear replacement program typically, purchasing 12-15 sets of gear annually. This replacement program focuses on providing NFPA and OSHA-compliant safety for firefighters. It also provides for firefighters to rotate gear following fire-rescue incidents for proper decontamination thus reducing health and wellness risks for firefighters.

Funds were budgeted in the 2023 budget. Staff recommends approval of an amendment of \$35,000.00 to the contract with Sentinel Emergency Solutions, for a total amount not to exceed \$80,000.00 for the 2023 contract period.

### **DETAILED ANALYSIS:**

No Additional Information

### **BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

No Additional Information