



**Northwest Fire District
Governing Board**
13535 North Marana Main Street
Marana, Arizona

SCHEDULED

MEMORANDUM NO. {{item.tracking_number}}

Date:	February 27, 2024
To:	Governing Board
From:	Sandy Russell, Analyst
Division:	Finance Services
Type of Action:	Formal Action/Motion
Strategic Plan Goals:	Create greater financial efficiencies and ensure financial sustainability and responsibility
Agenda Item:	Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-003 Approving the Submittal of a Grant Application to the 100 Club of Arizona in the Amount of \$16,944.90 for the Purchase of 300 Innotex Particulate-Blocking Hoods

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2024-003 to submit a grant application to the 100 Club of Arizona in the amount of \$16,944.90 for the purchase 300 Innotex particulate-blocking hoods.

MOTION:

Move to adopt Resolution No. 2024-003 approving the submittal of a grant application to the 100 Club of Arizona in the amount of \$16,944.90, for the purchase of 300 Innotex particulate-blocking hoods.

DISCUSSION:

The District's current inventory of hoods is approaching end of life and is inferior to the advanced material and construction of hoods available today. The Equipment Work Group, in coordination with our partnering agency Golder Ranch Fire District, identified and tested particulate-blocking hoods that will comply with the updated requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

During structure fires, hoods are swapped out frequently to reduce contaminate exposure and heat stress. During auto-aid call responses, the fire district that provides the Air/Light Support Truck will exchange contaminated hoods with fresh hoods to firefighters in both fire districts. The hood exchange program adds a layer of efficiency to the goal of firefighter safety. The particulate-blocking hoods will reduce health risks to our firefighters and reduce heat stress during fire suppression. This will enable the firefighters to safely respond to structure fires and remain as long as necessary to extinguish the risk to the community.

ALTERNATIVES:

None recommended.

Fiscal Impact

FISCAL YEAR: 23/24

BUDGETED Y/N: No

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$16,944.90

FISCAL IMPACT: The total cost of this project is \$33,889.80. Northwest Fire District (NWFD) is requesting Enhancement Stipend Funds for 50% of the total project cost, for a total of \$16,944.90. If awarded, the match obligation will be paid with fund balance from the Grant Fund.

Attachments

Resolution No. 2024-003
100 Club of Arizona Safety Enhancement Stipend Application
Curtis Quote