

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-031**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE ORDER TO BENNETT FIRE PRODUCTS CO. INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,022.00 TO PURCHASE 23 SETS OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ("BUNKER GEAR") TO REPLACE EXPIRED OR EXPIRING BUNKER GEAR; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Department (SWRVFD) has certain necessary Bunker Gear that is expired/expiring, no longer operable, or is beyond its accepted lifecycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council approved the replacement of at least twenty-three (23) sets of Bunker Gear within its current fiscal year's budget; and

**WHEREAS**, through utilization of a piggybacked contract (Lake County, FL Contract 12-0806 Bunker Gear Specification), the Town is able to secure the lowest competitive pricing for the twenty-three sets of Bunker Gear; and

**WHEREAS**, Bennett Fire Products Co., Inc., provided the lowest price for the replacement of twenty-three Bunker Gear sets at an amount of \$44,022.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the public and the volunteer fire fighters to proceed with the purchase of the Bunker Gear; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches desires to issue a Purchase Order to Bennett Fire Products Co., Inc. for the replacement of all 23 sets of Bunker Gear in the amount of \$44,022.00; and

WHEREAS, the purchase will be funded from the Capital Expense Operating Account No. 001-3200-522-64100. Any shortfall will be transferred from the Miscellaneous Operating Supply Account No. 001-3200-522-52900.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

**Section 1.** The above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the issuance of a Purchase Order to Bennett Fire Products Co., Inc. for the replacement of twenty-three sets of Bunker Gear in an amount of \$44,022.00.

**Section 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest

Ranches, Florida, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 on a motion by C/m Breitkreuz  
and seconded by C/m McKay.

Nelson	<u>ayes</u>
Fisikelli	<u>ayes</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>ayes</u>
Jablonski	<u>ayes</u>
McKay	<u>ayes</u>

Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>    </u>
Abstaining	<u>    </u>

Jeff Nelson  
Jeff Nelson, Mayor

Attest:  
Russell Muñiz  
Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:  
Keith Poffiakoff  
Keith Poffiakoff, Town Attorney