



Legislation Text

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Ratification of the Emergency Purchase for Firefighting Suppression Agent for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department **(Citywide)**

In January 2020, Senate Bill 1526 was passed stating local government or state agencies can no longer use class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS (fluorinated) chemicals for training or testing. All frontline firefighting apparatus were drained of class A and B foam and switched to the F-500 Encapsulator Agent. The Department's initial purchase of F-500 filled half of the Fire apparatus fleet. This emergency purchase of 1,500 gallons of F-500 was required for filling the remaining half of the fleet and provides additional reserve for replenishment, until a purchase contract is established.

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department and Purchasing recommend ratifying the purchase with FDC Rescue, LLC, at \$51,219.50. This purchase is funded by the Capital - General Fund.