

Ordinance No. 553-2026

**By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of replacement firefighter high-rise kits, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts under the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, for the requirements for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety, of the necessary items of replacement firefighter high-rise kits, in the approximate amount purchased during the preceding term, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety. Bids shall be taken in a manner that permits an award to be made for all items as a single contract, or by separate contract for each or any combination of the items as the Board of Control determines. Alternate bids for a period less than the specified term may be taken if desired by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies until provision is made for the requirements for the entire term.

Section 2. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall not exceed \$170,750 and shall be paid from Fund Nos. 11 SF 006 and 20 SF 715 and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of the initial purchase, which purchase, together with all later purchases, shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies under a requisition against the contract or contracts certified by the Director of Finance.
(RQN 6003, RL 2026-029)

Section 3. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the purchases and/or services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents that are necessary to make the purchases and/or obtain such services, and may enter

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into one or more contracts with the vendors and/or consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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FOR: Director Drummond

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Safety, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance, Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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