

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN
TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY,
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) HAZMAT ELITE COMMAND
PACKAGE- DUAL – DIAMOND FT-IR IDENTIFIER AND ONE RIGAKU RESQ 1064
RAMAN CHEMICAL IDENTIFIER THROUGH THE HOUSTON GALVESTON AREA
CO-OP
19-22**

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Franklin Township Fire District No. 1, Somerset County, wishes to purchase one (1) One Hazmat Elite Command Package- Dual – Diamond FT-IR Identifier and One Rigaku ResQ 1064 Raman Chemical Identifier for utilization by the Elizabeth Avenue Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company from FarrWest under the Houston Galveston Area Co-op, a national co-op and,

WHEREAS, Franklin Township Fire District No. 1, Somerset County, is permitted to join national cooperative purchasing agreements under the authority of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3) and has joined the Houston Galveston Area Co-op and been a member since approximately May 18, 2015; and,


WHEREAS, FarrWest has been awarded HGAC Contract No. EP11-17 by the Houston Galveston Area Co-op; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire District Board Treasurer, along with the applicable subcommittee, recommends the utilization of this national co-op contract on the grounds that it represents the product the District is seeking at the most competitive price under the applicable purchasing laws and regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost of these items is not expected to exceed \$120,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the applicable funds are available for this purpose through the Fire District budget.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Franklin Township Fire District No. 1, Somerset County, New Jersey that it hereby approves the purchase of one (1) One Hazmat Elite Command Package- Dual – Diamond FT-IR Identifier and One Rigaku ResQ 1064 Raman Chemical Identifier through HGAC Contract No. EP11-17, in an amount not expected to exceed \$120,000.00.





James Wickman, Chairman/Treasurer


YES 
NO 
ABSTAIN


Rich Hibbard, Deputy Chairman


YES 
NO 
ABSTAIN





Tim Janho, Clerk


YES 
NO 
ABSTAIN


Jason Goldberg, Commissioner


YES 
NO 
ABSTAIN


Pat Shimalla, Commissioner


YES 
NO 
ABSTAIN

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 25, 2019.


TIM JANHO, CLERK