**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**

**IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

**Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Bidding Documents for**

**Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus**

**2024-34**

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**WHEREAS**, the Fire District has determined that leasing with an option to purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (“SCBA” or the “Equipment”), is in the best interest for the safety and welfare of the residents that the District services; and

**WHEREAS**, the District in its annual budget approved by the voters, appropriated funds for the purchase of general services for use by the Fire District;

**WHEREAS**, the Fire District has determined that it is in the best interest for the safety and welfare of the residents that the District services to solicit bids at this time for the Equipment, with a quoted price for two options: (1) Option 1 consisting of the price per complete SCBA unit for between one and nine units; and (2) Option 2 consisting of the price per complete SCBA unit for ten or more Units, pursuant to the Bid Specifications attached hereto as Exhibit A;

 **WHEREAS,** the Fire District desires to solicit vendors for the Equipment in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and pursuant to the terms hereinafter set forth.

 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Deptford, County of Gloucester, at a duly-authorized and noticed meeting held on November 6, 2024, as follows:

**Section 1.** The Commissioners hereby approve the solicitation of bids from vendors at this time for the lease with an option to purchase the Equipment, pursuant to the Bid Specifications attached hereto.

**Section 2.**  The Commissioners hereby authorize the issuance of the Solicitations by Donna Scally, Board Clerk, and to have the results of the Solicitations reported to the Commissioners at the first regular meeting of the District after such Solicitations have been received by the District.

 YES NO ABSTAIN

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MICHAEL WHITE, CHAIRMAN

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RAYMOND MACKAY JR, TREASURER

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GEORGE FRANK, SECRETARY

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ROBERT C. HILL, COMMISSIONER

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ROBERT SHEAIRS, COMMISSIONER

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