

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO EXCEED THE \$100,000 PURCHASING THRESHOLD, AND AWARDING A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH AN ADDITIONAL THREE, OPTIONAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE- AND EMERGENCY-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO AFECO, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS FIRE ETC. AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's Fiscal Year 14/15 operational budget provides funds for the purchase of personal protective equipment and fire related equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the Fire Department service requires that personnel are equipped with up-to-date protective clothing and fire equipment to be deployed at a moment's notice; and

WHEREAS, Staff received three informal quotes for the top ten (10) most purchased fire related equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, staff determined that it is more operationally and cost effective to purchase these items from a local vendor when available; and

WHEREAS, staff prepared a two-party agreement for goods with EFECO, Inc., doing business as Fire Etc., to purchase fire related equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Agreement is to facilitate the purchase of fire and emergency related equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the two-party agreements between the City of Chula Vista and Fire Etc. will ensure that fire staff obtains timely and cost-effective products; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is awarded for three (3) years with options to extend for three (3) additional one-year periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED with the above findings incorporated herein, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does hereby:

- Waive the competitive bidding process.
- Authorize the Fire Department to exceed the \$100,000 threshold for fiscal years covered by the Agreement.
- Approve a two-party multi-year agreement between the City of

Chula Vista and AFECO, Inc., doing business as Fire Etc. to purchase fire related equipment and supplies.

- Authorize the City Manager and/or his designee to sign all documents related to this agreement.

Presented by:

Approved as to form by:

Jim Geering
Fire Chief

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney