

**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**TO:** Mayor via City Secretary

<b>Subject:</b> Approve an Ordinance appropriating \$1,600,000.00 from the FY2016 Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund and authorization to purchase capital equipment to be used by the Houston Fire Department.	Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item
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<b>From</b> (Department or other point of origin): Terry Garrison Fire Chief Fire Department	<b>Origination Date</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>
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<b><u>DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE</u></b> 	<b>Council District(s) Affected: All</b>
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<b>For additional information contact:</b>  Michelle Golovine Phone: 832-394-6649	<b>Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council Action:</b>
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**RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)**  
 The Houston Fire Department recommends that City Council adopt an ordinance appropriating \$1,600,000.00 from the FY 2016 Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (Fund 1800) and authorize the purchase of capital equipment to be used by the Houston Fire Department.

Amount: <b>\$ 1,600,000.00</b> FY2016 Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800)	Finance Budget
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**SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**  
 The Fire Chief recommends that City Council adopt an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$1,600,000.00 from the FY 2016 Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund for the purpose of capital equipment items for HFD as approved in the FY2016 Equipment Acquisition Plan. The Appropriation ordinance is required to provide funding for the purchase of capital equipment by utilizing current City contract agreements or issue a purchase order for purchases under \$50,000.00

**Bunker Gear-** This request is for the purchase of 880 pairs of Bunker Gear Pants at approximately \$707.00 each, 880 Bunker Gear Coats at approximately \$1,070.58 and 880 Bunker Gear Suspenders at approximately \$37.28 each. The total cost of this purchase is approximately \$1,600,000.00.

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**

Finance Department: 	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:
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