



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 9/19/2023

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HPD - Appropriation of Funds- Replacement Body Armor

Agenda Item#: 16.

Background:

The Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department recommends that City Council approve an ORDINANCE to appropriate \$1,800,000.00 from the FY 2024 Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800) for the replacement of body armor vests and rifle plate replacement. This appropriation is budgeted in the FY 2024 Capital Improvement Plan Budget approved by City Council.

Body Armor & Rifle Plate Replacement WBS: G-EQ0001 \$1.8M

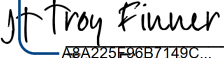
Body armor vests generally have an average lifespan of five years, with a manufacturer warranty for the same period. These funds will support the purchase of body armor vests, accessories, and supplies for police officers. This equipment, combined with HPD's mandatory wear policy, will have a direct safety impact to police officers who experience blunt force trauma from vehicle accidents, gunshots, or knife attacks.

It is HPD's intention to work with the Strategic Purchasing Division on any purchases to ensure procurement rules are followed and will either purchase from existing contracts or return to City Council for additional approval, if required.

Fiscal Note:

No significant Fiscal Operating impact is anticipated as a result of this project.

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Amount and Source of Funding:

\$1,800,000.00

Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund

Fund 1800

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