RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

AUTHORIZING THE HAYWARD FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PURCHASE OF TURNOUT GEAR WASHER/EXTRACTOR/DRYER, AND THE COST OF SHIPPING WITH GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, in recent years, fire departments across Minnesota have implemented turnout gear decontamination procedures post fire events to help reduce firefighter exposure to toxic combustion byproducts. At the same time mechanical turnout gear washers/extractors have been introduced as an effective and efficient means by which firefighters can best clean their soiled turnout gear and greatly reduce their exposure to combustion byproducts.

WHEREAS, many fire departments have found commercial turnout gear washer/extractors, which can cost upwards of \$10,000, to be cost prohibitive. Therefore, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, with funding from the Fire Safety Account, through the State Fire Marshal Division, has authorized a \$400,000 matching award program to assist eligible fire departments in the purchase of commercial turnout gear washer/extractor and/or a gear dryer.

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward Minnesota's Volunteer Fire Department obtained various quotes from vendors with a quote from Clarey's Safety Equipment, Inc., 3555 Ninth Street NW, Ste. 200, Rochester, Minnesota 55901, being the most feasible in the amount of \$9,281.00

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward Minnesota's Volunteer Fire Department applied for, and was awarded a 10% matching grant in the amount of \$9,281.00 through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety through the State Fire Marshal Division;

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward Minnesota's Volunteer Fire Department will pay 10%, or \$928.10 per grant requirements;

WHEREAS, the intention of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Grant – through the is to purchase a new Groves Extractor Washer and a Grove Firehouse Dryer, as well as pay for shipping and handling;

WHEREAS, during the October 12, 2020 regularly scheduled Hayward City Council meeting, council agreed unanimously to authorize the purchase of a Groves Extractor Washer and a Groves Firehouse Dryer - as well as pay for shipping – with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety-State Fire Marshal Division's 10% matching grant funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hayward, that it hereby establishes **Resolution 2020-19**, approving the purchase of the Groves Extractor

Washer and a Grove Firehouse Dryer - as well as pay for shipping with the Hayward Fire Department paying the 10% matching grant contribution in the amount of \$928.10.

APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

Michael Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathryn Aase, Clerk/Treasurer