

**RESOLUTION 2023-4**  
**CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**Approve Fire Depts Request To Use Sourcewell**

WHEREAS, the Hayward Fire Department was awarded a \$450,000 grant for purchase of a new Pumper Truck. Purchasing fire apparatus involves many moving parts and a great number of details. It is a complicated process.

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is a member-focused public cooperative of more than 50,000 member agencies throughout the United States. Sourcewell is a municipal contracting agency that operates as a public entity under legislative authority through Minnesota Statute 123A.21. (marconet.com)

WHEREAS, There are many goals Sourcewell pursues on behalf of its members, but its primary purpose is to create a national cooperative of contract purchasing opportunities for products and services on behalf of its members. Cooperative contract purchasing opportunities save members time and money in their search for equipment and technology, (.marconet.com)

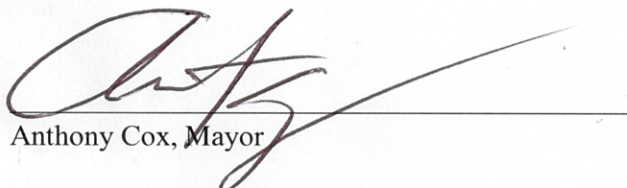
WHEREAS, Membership is free and there are no charges or requirements to use Sourcewell's contracts. Suppliers pay a fee to Sourcewell each time their contract is used. Sourcewell's contracts are nonexclusive with no obligation to purchase. (sourcewell-mn.gov)

WHEREAS, during the January 9, 2023, Council and Council Meeting, Hayward Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief, Matt Solomonson, together with Fire Chief Erick Knutson, presented information about Sourcewell to the Hayward City Council, and answered questions.

WHEREAS, Solomonson and Knutson requested council's approval to use Sourcewell as an important and helpful resource during the shopping and purchasing process of the new pumper truck.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Hayward City Council, meeting in regular session, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, that council does hereby approve the Hayward Fire Department's request to use Sourcewell, as an important resource in the purchasing of the City's new Pumper Truck.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

  
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Anthony Cox, Mayor

Attest:

  
  
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Kathryn Aase, Clerk/Treasurer