

## **RESOLUTION 26-004**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO PURCHASE A PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT EXTRACTOR AND AIR SCRUBBER/EXHAUST CAPTURE SYSTEM FOR FIRE STATION 171 USING STATE CANCER GRANT FUNDS AND DISTRICT FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District ("District") is committed to firefighter health and safety, including reducing exposure to hazardous and cancer-causing contaminants; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, through Agreement #FM1170, has awarded the District Florida Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program funds in an amount not to exceed \$32,171.36, subject to the required nonstate match and applicable grant terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds are designated for the purchase of one air scrubber/exhaust capture system and one personal protective equipment extractor with related chemicals for Fire Station 171; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has received quotations from Air Technology Solutions for the AirMATION air scrubber system and related components in the amount of \$28,085.00, with \$19,845.00 identified as the state-funded portion, and from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. for a CIRCUL-AIR extractor and related supplies in the amount of \$18,287.33, with \$12,326.36 identified as the state-funded portion; and

**WHEREAS**, the total purchase cost for the equipment is \$46,372.33, with anticipated state grant funding of \$32,171.36 and the remaining estimated balance of \$14,200.97 to be funded by District funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that the purchase serves a valid public purpose by improving contaminant reduction, firefighter safety, and Fire Station 171 operations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT THAT:**

**Section 1** - The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to purchase the equipment identified above for a total amount not to exceed \$46,372.33, using Florida Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program funds in an amount not to exceed \$32,171.36 and District funds for the remaining estimated balance of \$14,200.97.

**Section 2** - The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to execute all purchase, grant, reimbursement, delivery, and acceptance documents necessary to complete the purchases and comply with grant requirements. All prior related staff actions are hereby ratified and approved.

**Section 3** - This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Commissioner Muench, who moved for its adoption, offered the foregoing resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McCurry, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

JERROLD MUENCH: ✓

BRUCE COCHRANE: ✓

RICHARD MCCURRY: ✓

Done and adopted by the SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT BOARD this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

Jerrold Muench  
Chairman, "Jerry" Jerrold Muench

Bruce Cochrane  
Vice Chairman, Bruce Cochrane

Richard P. McCurry  
Secretary/Treasurer, Richard McCurry

Kevin Barbot  
Attest, Fire Chief Kevin Barbot