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MEMORANDUM

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TO: TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: ROBERT L. HEDLUND, MAYOR
RE: FREE CASH FOR PROTECTIVE FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT
DATE: April 12, 2018

I submit the following measure to Town Council for its consideration and action:

“That the Town of Weymouth transfer the sum of \$350,000.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of funding costs associated with personal protective equipment for Weymouth Firefighters.”

This need is #28 on the FY2019-2023 Capital Improvement Plan.

This measure requires a legal notice and public hearing.

At the time of this submittal the balance in Free Cash is \$7,437,969.00.

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Chief of Department
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April 11, 2018

TO: Ted Langill

FROM: Keith Stark

RE: Free Cash Measure

The Weymouth Fire Department is requesting funding for the capital purchase of one hundred (100) sets of turnout gear. NFPA 1851, Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, mandates a retirement age of 10 years from the gear's manufacture date. This second set of turnout gear would go into a rotation to allow for the proper cleaning of contaminated gear in effort to combat the high incidents of firefighter cancer. The new turnout gear will meet all requirements of NFPA 1851 and will consist of turnout coat, pants, helmet, boots, hood, and gloves.

This funding request would be for \$350,000; this amount would include the purchase of one hundred (100) sets of turnout gear. The last capital purchase was funded in April of 2012. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Chief Keith Stark
Weymouth Fire Department