

Council Agenda Report

Date: April 27, 2020
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Subject: Request for Additional Funds to Purchase Personnel Supplies to protect workers from catching the Corona Virus

RECOMMENDATION: The city commission increase the city budget by \$25,000 for the purchase of supplies for firefighters and police officers for personnel safety gear for defense of personnel against catching the virus. The city will increase the allocation of city carry-over funds by \$25,000.

DISCUSSION: The fire company is planning to purchase 50 coveralls at \$180.00 each which would be approximately \$9000 and 100 face masks at \$4.75 each for a total of \$475.00. It is likely other supply items will be needed for the fire company and the police officers. The city will seek reimbursement for these purchases from the federal government through the Emergency Management Director and the Chief Health Officer of Dorchester County.

Fiscal Impact: \$25,000 with the possibility of the city being reimbursed from the federal government.

Approved by: Patrick Comiskey, City Manager

