

ORDINANCE NO. 82-23

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**
(By Request - Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH FIRE SAFETY SERVICES, INC., A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FORTY-ONE (41) SETS OF TURNOUT GEAR FOR THE PARMA FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in order to be compliant with the National Fire Protection Association, fire department gear shall be replaced every ten (10) years to provide adequate protection to firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and/or the Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Fire Safety Services, Inc., a sole source provider, for the purchase of Forty-One (41) sets of turnout gear for the Parma Fire Department at a cost not to exceed \$122,385.00.

Section 2. That the Mayor and/or the Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to execute said contract and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That funds for said purchase shall be paid from Fund No. 103-103 - Paramedic Levy; Account No. 61257-00000 - Uniform Replacement in the amount of \$61,192.50; and Fund No 105-105 – Fire Levy, Account No. 61257-00000 - Uniform Replacement in the amount of \$61,192.50.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to enter into the contract at the earliest possible date due to the lengthy lead time to receive this gear, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO