RESOLUTION NO. 48-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR THE BENSON FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM LN CURTIS AND SONS AND FDC RESCUE PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Benson was the recipient of an Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the year 2006; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Grant, the City issued a request for proposals for personal protective clothing for structural firefighting purposes, to include pants, coats, footwear, gloves and helmets; and

WHEREAS, the firm of LN Curtis & Sons submitted a bid responsive to the City's request, offering to sell the City firefighting gloves, at a cost of forty-two dollars ($42.00) per pair, for a total cost of one thousand, three hundred sixty-two dollars and six cents ($1,362.06) for thirty pairs including tax, being the lowest and best responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, the firm of LN Curtis & Sons submitted a bid responsive to the City's request, offering to sell the City helmets, at a cost of one hundred forty-five dollars ($145.00) per helmet, for a total cost of three thousand, two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-five cents ($3,291.65) for twenty one helmets including tax, being the lowest and best responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, the firm of FDC Rescue Products submitted a bid responsive to the City's request, offering to sell the City firefighting boots, at a cost of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents ($93.60) per pair, for a total cost of two thousand, six hundred forty-four dollars and thirty-six cents ($2,644.36) for twenty four pairs of boots including shipping and tax, being the lowest and best responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, the firm of FDC Rescue Products submitted a bid responsive to the City's request, offering to sell the City structural coats and pants (turnouts), at a cost of one thousand, five hundred eighty-nine dollars and seven cents ($1,589.07) per set, for a total cost of forty-seven thousand, eight hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-one cents ($47,888.41) for thirty sets of turnouts, including tax, the shipping being paid by the company for ordering ten sets or more, being the lowest and best responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, the Benson Fire Department has need for the items offered and the Grant suffices to pay for the items offered; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson have determined that acceptance of the offers from LN Curtis & Sons and FDC Rescue Products is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Benson hereby authorizes the purchase of the above-listed equipment from LN Curtis & Sons for the sum of $4,653.71.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Benson hereby authorizes the purchase of the above-listed equipment from FDC Rescue Products for the sum of $50,532.77.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Benson hereby authorizes Fire Chief Keith Spangler to take the actions necessary to make said purchase on behalf of the City of Benson.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, this 10th day of December, 2007.

MARK M. FENN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki L. Vivian

VICKI L. VIVIAN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THOMAS A. BENAVIDEZ, City Attorney