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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
Fran Donelson, Administrative Secretary  
Jerry Ewers, Fire Chief

FROM: Mike Hartman, Assistant Fire Chief

DATE: November 7, 2017

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item – Ice Rescue Suit Capital Purchase

**INTRODUCTION:**

As part of the FY 17/18 budget, the City Council approved \$5,829.70 for ice rescue suits.

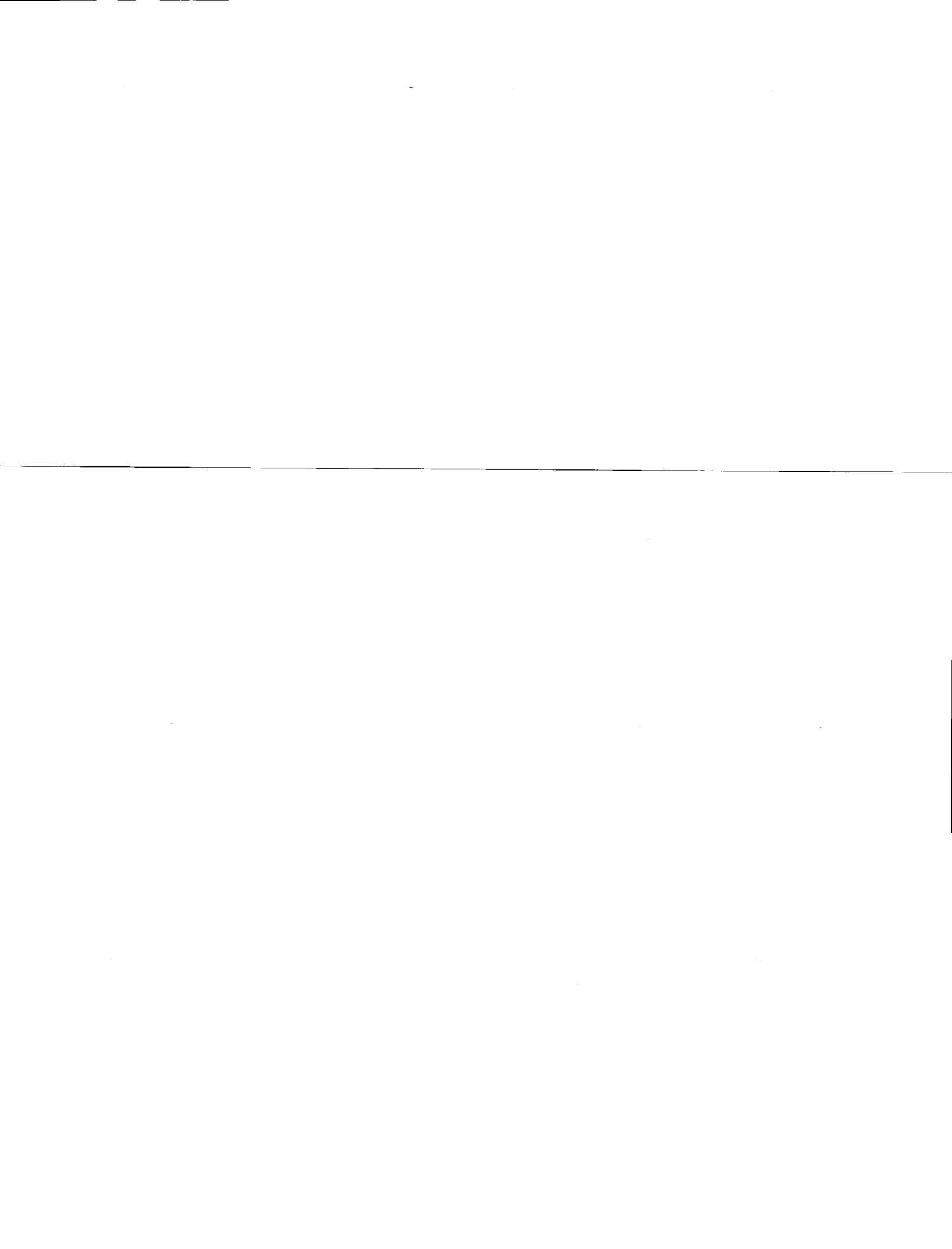
**BACKGROUND:**

The Muscatine Fire Department has provided ice rescue services for several years. We have utilized equipment owned by Muscatine County, along with some used gear and a few of our own suits. This purchase allows us to provide proper protection for the correct number of individuals in order to safely and effectively rescue a person or persons from an ice emergency. While not a common response, when we do have ice rescues the hazard is great to all involved. These suits provide the correct protection to our staff. This capital purchase was approved by Council for the 17/18 FY budget. The low quote for the replacement equipment was \$5,829.70; which was under the approved budgeted amount of \$6,200.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

The Department requests authorization to issue a purchase order to Dive Rescue International for ice rescue suits, for \$5,829.70. The budgeted amount is \$6,200.

**ATTACHMENT:**  
Equipment quotes.





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INTRODUCTION:

The following quotes were received for purchase of the Ice Rescue Suits included in the FY 17/18 budget:

Dive Right In Scuba	\$9,214.26
Rock N Rescue	\$7,356.00
Dive Rescue International (low quote)	\$5,289.70