

**CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OHIO**

Resolution No. 2022-

**341**

Introduced By: Mr. McGregor Co-Sponsors: Mr. Sage, Mr. Bortolotto

**A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO DONATE  
OBSOLETE FIREFIGHTER BUNKER GEAR  
NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE**

WHEREAS, the Middleburg Heights Fire Department is in possession of old and obsolete firefighting bunker gear, which may include gear jackets, pants, helmets, hoods, gloves, and boots, which are well over 10 years old, no longer suitable for use based on NFPA standards, and is no longer needed for any municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Medina County Career Center has a Firefighter/EMT program which prepares students for careers in the emergency medical field, firefighting, and Hazmat training; and

WHEREAS, donating outdated equipment that is still in good working condition helps provide costly equipment to schools working with limited budgets while further advancing environmental initiatives by reducing unnecessary waste; and

WHEREAS, the small gesture of donating PPE to students for training can create a lasting positive association that could lead to these students seeking an opportunity to become part of the Middleburg Heights Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That this Council finds that the Fire Department of the City of Middleburg Heights has firefighting personal protective equipment, including gear jackets, pants, helmets, hoods, gloves, and boots which are well over 10 years old, are no longer suitable for use based on NFPA standards, and are no longer needed for any municipal purpose and further finds that it would be in the best interest of the City to dispose of such equipment by donation in lieu of auction or salvage.

Section 2: That the Fire Chief is hereby authorized to implement for donation the transfer of the equipment to the Medina County Career Center.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution 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 actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Middleburg Heights Code and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed: 4-12-22

Dave Bortolotto

President of Council

Attest: M Meala  
Clerk of Council

Approved On: 4-13-22

Presented to Mayor: 4-13-22

Matthew Casella

Mayor

	Yea	Nay
Bortolotto	<u>X</u>	_____
Ali	<u>X</u>	_____
Sage	<u>X</u>	_____
Meany	<u>X</u>	_____
McGregor	<u>X</u>	_____
Ference	<u>X</u>	_____
Grech	<u>X</u>	_____

I, Mary Ann Meala Clerk of the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., Ohio, hereby certify that Res 2022-34 adopted by the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., on 4/12/22 was posted for a period of fifteen days, beginning 4/14/22 and remained so posted for fifteen days at the two posting places as designated by Charter.

Mary Ann Meala  
Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Mary Ann Meala Clerk of Council of the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Res 2022-34 passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 20 22 by said Council.

Mary Ann Meala  
Clerk of Council