

# Council Letter in

City of Knoxville

*DATE: 02/19/2018*

**Agenda Item:** Shall the City Council discuss, review and approve the use of Memorial Fund to purchase 2-100' sections of 5" hose and 2-50' sections of 5" hose.

**Background:** Knoxville Fire Department has discovered, during the last two fires, that we developed leaks in 2 sections of 5" fire hose. Each section is 100' long. This hose is used to supply the fire truck with water from the fire hydrant. We would like to purchase two 50' sections of 5" to be located at the top of the hose bed so that we have less kinks in the hose for those hydrant lays less than 100'. Each fire truck will have a 50' section of 5".

**Budget Impact:** This will not impact the current budget.

**Recommendations:** Fire Chief Jim Mitchell recommends the Council approves the use of Memorial Funds to purchase 2-100' sections and 2-50' sections of 5" fire hose not to exceed \$2,500.00.

**Supporting Documents:** Prices based on vendor catalogs.