



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
Office Building  
300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-415

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### Agenda Item# G.9.

**Agenda Date:** 5/23/2022. **Department:** Fire

**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

**Title:** 2022 – 415 Resolution To Approve Agreement With Air Cleaning Specialist In The Estimated Amount Of \$150,000 for Plymovent Warranty Plan

**Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.**

- ☐ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- ☐ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- ☒ Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- ☐ Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- ☐ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

**Council District All:**

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** N/A

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**PURPOSE:**

This contract with Air Cleaning Specialist, Inc. is to provide inspections, service, and repair for the Fire Department's 88 Plymovent exhaust systems for their diesel fire equipment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Plymovent system captures all diesel exhaust at the generation point and exhausts these harmful fumes to the outside atmosphere. This in turn protects our firefighters, other employees, and residents that may be near the apparatus in the station during start up by eliminating or reducing exposures to carcinogenic particulate and gases produced by the diesel engines.

The warranty service plan provides inspections, service, and repair of 88 Plymovent connections three times per year. Additional service calls made to the company and needed parts during the period are at no additional charge while the account is current. The use of generic parts on the Plymovent system could pose a potential liability to the City if the equipment were to malfunction and result in an injury or illness.

The Greensboro Fire Department received a waiver from the M/WBE office because Air Cleaning Specialists, Inc. is the sole source distributor for the engineering, design, sales, installation, replacement parts, sales and service of the Plymovent systems in the states of North Carolina and South Carolina. They have been installing and servicing the City's fire equipment for over 20 years. Air Cleaning Specialist, Inc. is not an M/WBE vendor.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

The estimated annual contract value is \$50,000 with a three-year estimated contract value of \$150,000. Funds for this contract will be encumbered in the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

101-4006-01.5422

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council approve the agreement with Air Cleaning Specialists, Inc. for the Plymovent extended warranty service plan.