

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-2026**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE DISPOSAL OF UNFIT**  
**AND/OR OBSOLETE PROPERTY**

**FIREFIGHTER FIRE HELMET AND BOOTS**

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WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-9-6-1 *et. seq.*, the Board of Public Works ("Board") has the duty and authority to have custody, control, use, and to dispose of real and personal property owned by the City of South Bend, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-22-6 permits and establishes the procedure for disposal of personal property which is no longer needed by the City and which is unfit for the purpose for which it was intended; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2026, **Firefighter Allen Hardison** retired from the South Bend, Indiana, Fire Department after Thirty-One (31) years of service, and the Board of Public Safety of the City of South Bend, Indiana has determined that he has retired in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Chief Carl Buchanon has advised the Board that this Firefighter's fire helmet and boots ("Property") are of no further use to the Department, are of no practical value, and have an estimated market value of less than one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Property is worthless as that term is defined in I.C. 5-22-22-8(b); and

WHEREAS, I.C. 5-22-22 permits and establishes procedures for the disposal of personal property which is either unfit for the purpose for which it was intended, no longer needed by the City, or property which is deemed worthless.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

1. The Property is no longer needed by the City of South Bend, is unfit for the purposes for which was intended, and has an estimated value of less than one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
2. The Property may be demolished, junked or otherwise disposed in a manner determined by the Fire Chief, including donation to the Firefighter as a token for his years of service to the City of South Bend.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the City of South Bend, Indiana, Board of Public Works held on June 9, 2026, at 215 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., South Bend, Indiana 46601.

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS



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Attest: Hillary R. Horvath, Clerk

Date: June 9, 2026

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AGENDA ITEM REVIEW REQUEST FORM**

Date: 5/26/26  
 Name: **Carl R. Buchanon** Department: Fire  
 BPW Date: 6/9/26 Phone Extension: 9255

Required Prior to Submittal to Board		
BPW Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attorney Name _____
Dept. Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney Name _____
Purchasing	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Check the Appropriate Item Type – Required for All Submissions			
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Market Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Addendum	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Purchase, QPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Title Sheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Bid Opening	<input type="checkbox"/> Bid Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Req. to Advertise	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quote Opening	<input type="checkbox"/> Quote Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Reject Bids/Quotes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal Opening	<input type="checkbox"/> C/O & PCA No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> PCA	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chg. Order, No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution No. 19-2026	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Ease./Encroach	

**Required Information**

Company or Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

New Vendor  Yes  If Yes, Approved by Purchasing  
 No

MBE/WBE Contractor  MBE  WBE **Completed E-Verify Form Attached**  Yes  No

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

Project Number \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Source \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ PR/PO # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Contract \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Contract Provisions**

Purpose/Description \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposal of Unfit and/or Obsolete Property--helmet and boots for retiree Firefighter Allen Hardison; retirement date 4/8/2026.

**For Change Orders Only**

Amount of <input type="checkbox"/> Increase	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	(\$ _____)
Previous Amount	\$ _____
	Increase _____ %
Current Percent of Change:	Decrease ( _____ %)
New Amount	\$ _____
	Increase _____ %
Total Percent of Change:	Decrease ( _____ %)
Time Extension Amount:	_____
New Completion Date:	_____