



S.F. No. 1491 – Authorizing volunteer emergency services providers to purchase vehicle tires under municipal contracts

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Subdivision 1 defines fire department, municipality, and volunteer emergency services provider.

Subdivision 2 permits cities, towns, and fire departments to allow certain individuals who volunteer to provide emergency services to purchase tires for their personal vehicles under the contract that the city, town, or fire department uses to purchase vehicle tires. To qualify, an individual must have volunteered as an emergency services provider for the city, town, or fire department for at least three years. The volunteer may purchase up to four new tires for one personal vehicle every three years, and must pay for the tires, including taxes and fees.

Subdivision 3 requires any authorization permitted by subdivision 2 to be in writing and include: (1) the volunteer's name; (2) the number of years the volunteer has performed volunteer emergency services; (3) the license plate of the personal vehicle the tires were purchased for; and (4) the contract under which the tires were purchased. **Subdivision 3** also requires the city, town, or fire department to document how many tires each volunteer purchased.

