

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENBROOK, TEXAS,  
DECLARING THE LOOSE FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT FROM TANKER 53 AS SURPLUS  
PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING ITS SALE TO TARRANT COUNTY ESD #1**

**WHEREAS**, on December 13, 2025, Tarrant County Emergency Services District #1 opened a fire station in Whiskey Flats; and

**WHEREAS**, concurrently, the Benbrook Fire Department returned possession of Tanker 53, a Tarrant County ESD #1 asset, which the City had operated via mutual agreement for the past 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the agreement, the Benbrook Fire Department provided most firefighting equipment for the truck's operation; and

**WHEREAS**, this equipment included hoses, nozzles, axes, rescue tools, and other equipment associated with firefighting; and

**WHEREAS**, since releasing the truck to Tarrant County ESD #1 they have expressed interest in purchasing the loose equipment for \$30,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has declared the loose firefighting equipment surplus pursuant to Section 3.16.020 of the Benbrook Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds the bid proposal from Tarrant County ESD #1 to be competitive and aligned with market expectations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENBROOK, TEXAS, THAT:**

1. The loose firefighting equipment is hereby declared surplus property in accordance with Chapter 3.16.020 of the Benbrook Municipal Code.
2. The City Manager, or their designee, is authorized to sell the equipment to Tarrant County ESD #1 for \$30,000.

**Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026**

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Jason Ward, Mayor, City of Benbrook

**ATTEST:**

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Beth Fischer, City Secretary