

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Replacement MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Fire & EMS – Sourcewell Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of six (6) replacement self-contained breathing apparatus from TEN-8 Fire and Safety (Bradenton, FL), in the amount of \$38,907.78. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via Sourcewell contract # 011824-MSS.

The Fire and EMS Department will use the new breathing apparatus to replace expired apparatus.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #011824 initiated by Sourcewell, whereby MSA Safety Sales was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and Breathing Air Systems with Related Equipment. Ten-8 Fire and Safety is the authorized dealer for MSA for this region. The contract, which commenced June 17, 2024, is good through March 29, 2028. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing

Funds are available in the FY25 budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Fire & EMS – Public Safety/LOST – Other Equipment; 0102-410-9900-LOST-7762.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) REPLACEMENT SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FROM TEN-8 FIRE AND SAFETY (BRADENTON, FL), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,907.78. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT # 011824-MSS.

WHEREAS, the Fire and EMS Department will use the new breathing apparatus to replace expired apparatus; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #011824 initiated by Sourcewell, whereby MSA Safety Sales was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and Breathing Air Systems with Related Equipment. Ten-8 Fire and Safety is the authorized dealer for MSA for this region. The contract, which commenced June 17, 2024, is good through March 29, 2028. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase six (6) replacement self-contained breathing apparatus from TEN-8 Fire and Safety (Bradenton, FL), in the amount of \$38,907.78. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via Sourcewell contract # 011824-MSS. Funds are available in the FY25 budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Fire & EMS – Public Safety/LOST – Other Equipment; 0102-410-9900-LOST-7762.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____
Councilor Chambers voting _____
Councilor Cogle voting _____
Councilor Crabb voting _____

Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
Councilor Hickey voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor