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City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Request Additional Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus – Fire & EMS Department

Submitted By: Sandra Davis (behalf of Chief Latosha Clemons)

Date Submitted: October 31, 2022

Work Session Date: November 7, 2022

Council Meeting Date: November 7, 2022

Background/History:

Fire & EMS is requesting to purchase 12 new SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) air packs/units. One unit consist of SCBA, spare cylinder, mask and protective bag for the mask. The cost of this purchase is \$116,844.00. This purchase is due to complete inventory of outdated SCBAs.

Per the NFPA 1981 (National Fire Protection Association) and NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health), it requires that all SCBA cylinders be hydrostatic tested every 5 years throughout the service life of 15 years.

We currently have a total of 59 SCBA cylinders. Approximately 45 were manufactured in 2010 which will reach its end of life in 2024 and the remainder manufactured in 2011 which will reach its end of life in 2025. We would like to purchase the 12 air packs this year and budget for 12 air packs for 2024 and 12 for 2025. This purchase (and the next 2 years purchases) will ensure the compliance per NFPA and NIOSH standards for the next 15 years. Any new trucks we procure will not come with air packs. This will allow the Fire Department to pass down 12 SCBAs to the Training Division and to prepare to outfit the new apparatus that will be received next year.

We are requesting to transfer funds from the Fire Hose line (100-61-3520-53-1133) to the Breathing Apparatus line (100-61-3520-53-1135) in the amount of \$116, 844.00 to make this purchase.

Cost: \$ 116,844.00

Budgeted for: Yes No

Financial Impact: Transfer from 100-61-3520-53-1133 to 100-61-3520-53-1135

No impact – funds are available

Action Requested from Council:

Approval to transfer funds from Fire Hose fund to Breathing Apparatus fund.