



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 2/13/2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution accepting a donation of 20 SCBA bottles from Cohasset Fire Department to the Grand Rapids Fire Department.

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BACKGROUND:

The Grand Rapids Fire Department recently upgraded and purchased new SCBA's (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus). The air bottles used for these packs only have a life span of 15 years and must be removed from service. We have 40 air bottles in our inventory that expire March 1st, 2023, which will put us short of bottles in our current inventory. Cohasset Fire Department recently purchased new SCBA packs and new SCBA bottles for their department and have 20 existing bottles they would like to donate to our department as they are not compatible with their new packs and they still have 4 years of life left on them. This donation will provide our department with enough bottles to support our needs while giving our department time to budget and purchase a few new bottles each year to keep up our inventory.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to adopt a resolution to accept 20 SCBA bottles from Cohasset Fire Department at no cost.