

## City of Jackson

September 17, 2025

## **Subject: Donation of Equipment to Delta Fire Protection District**

Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen,

Earlier this year, we were fortunate to receive an \$80,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) award to replace our compressor and breathing air fill station for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). The new unit has been installed as part of our recent remodel and is now in service. Our former system, which remains in serviceable condition, is currently in storage.

As you know, the Delta Fire Protection District continues to face significant challenges in recovering from the April tornado, which destroyed their fire station. As part of their rebuilding process, they are working to replace critical infrastructure. Delta has never had access to the capabilities provided by a compressor and breathing air fill station.

Given the limited value the old system would likely bring at a government auction, staff recommends that the City consider donating the unit to the Delta Fire Protection District. This donation would provide a meaningful resource to their department and community as they continue their recovery.

If you have any questions, you can contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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