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**To:** Mayor Teske – Finance Committee  
**From:** Daron J Haugh – City Administrator  
**Subject:** Self Containing Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Replacement  
**Date:** 2024-11-12

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I am writing to request your approval for a one-time expense of \$37,145.00 from the Fire Equipment Replacement Fund. This funding is necessary to replace the Mauston Fire Department's Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Compressor, which recently suffered an irreparable internal explosion.

The SCBA Compressor is essential for filling our firefighters' oxygen tanks. Without a functioning compressor, our ability to respond to emergencies is severely compromised. To ensure the continued safety and preparedness of our Emergency Service Employees, we must replace this critical equipment as soon as possible.

We have filed an insurance claim under our equipment failure policy, but the replacement process cannot wait for the resolution of the claim. I respectfully request that the Finance Committee approve this one-time expense from the Fire Equipment Replacement Fund. Please let me know if you require any additional information to facilitate this request.