

No: 25-
Date: February 5, 2025

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE IDAHO STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM FOR GRANT FUNDING TO ALLOCATE TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF AN AIR COMPRESSOR FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

WHEREAS: A self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is a portable respiratory protection device that provides an independent supply of breathable air to the wearer in hazardous environments, typically used by firefighters;

WHEREAS: The Sandpoint Fire Department requires air compressor equipment capable of filling the Department's SCBAs and currently does not possess such equipment, with the necessity to take the SCBAs elsewhere to have them filled or borrow equipment to do so;

WHEREAS: Although the City's FY2025 budget does contain funds that could be used toward the purchase of a compressor, estimated at \$76,600, the Fire Department wishes to seek possible grant funding to assist with this cost; and

WHEREAS: Such a purchase would be eligible for grant funding offered by the Idaho State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), which would require no matching funds from the City and, if awarded, would be administered by Bonner County Emergency Management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City staff is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the SHSP, seeking funding to allocate toward the purchase of an air compressor for Fire Department self-contained breathing apparatus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to apply for this funding.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ward, City Clerk