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**TO:** Kate Thunstrom- City Administrator  
**FROM:** Dave Schmidt- Fire Chief  
**SUBJECT:** Authorization to Purchase SCBA Compressor  
**DATE:** July 1, 2024

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**OVERVIEW:**

The fire department is requesting authorization to purchase a new SCBA Compressor and Fill Station for the new fire station/city hall project. The SCBA Compressor is what is used to fill our SCBA's for breathing air in an IDLH environment. The fire departments current compressor is several years old. The cost of the SCBA Compressor will include the compressor, SCBA fill station (where the breathing air from the compressor transfers in to our SCBA) new cascade bottles, and installation in the new facility.

The fire department received two (2) quotes for the purchase of the SCBA Compressor, Fire Safety USA came in at \$45,548.20 with shipping and installation in the cost and Alex Air came in at \$56,297.00 for a comparable unit (Quotes attached)

The fire department would utilize the Gambling Fund for this purchase which currently has a balance of \$208,000

**ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Authorize the fire department to purchase SCBA Compressor in the amount of \$45,548.20 from Fire Safety USA, using funds from the Gambling Fund.

**BUDGET IMPLICATION:**

Gambling Fund

Attachments:

- Quotes