

RESOLUTION NO 2023-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE MARINA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A FISCAL YEAR 2022 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) #EMW-2022-FG-08889 TO PURCHASE A SCBA AIR COMPRESSOR AND FILL STATION WITH A 10% COST MATCH

WHEREAS, The Fire Department's Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Air Compressor has reached the end of its useful service life, and;

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WHEREAS, The SCBA committee has evaluated and formulated specifications of a SCBA Air Compressor and Fill Station that is cost effective and will meet the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, The SCBA committee has determined that the Enbarr Air Compressor and Stallion Fill Station is eligible to be purchased through cooperative purchasing which insures the lowest possible cost and satisfies all purchasing requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Marina does hereby:

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting duly held on July 5, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Visscher, McCarthy, Biala, Medina Dirksen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Delgado

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Cristina Medina Dirksen Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk

June 30, 2023

Item No. **10f(3)**

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting
of July 5, 2023

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RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program is to protect the health and safety of the public along with firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. The AFG program also includes safety equipment firefighters use in the course of their duties. Following the grant guidelines, we applied for an AFG grant to replace our SCBA Air Compressor.

Our current SCBA Air Compressor is 36 years old and past its useful service life. The age of the current compressor makes repairs and annual certification nearly impossible. The current compressor is designed to fill 2,500 psi SCBA bottles, our current 4,500 psi bottles were not available when our current SCBA compressor was purchased. Because of this, it is quite a process to fill our cylinders as we are just able to build just enough pressure to fill our bottles to 4,500 psi. Due to the age of our current compressor, our SCBA Compressor and Fill station does not meet current UL, NFPA or OSHA standards. Replacing the SCBA Compressor and Fill Station is a high priority item for the Fire Department.

ANALYSIS:

On Friday June 23, 2023, the Marina Fire Department was notified by FEMA that our project is consistent with the AFG Grant Program's purpose and is worthy of the award. FEMA has notified us that we have been awarded \$75,000 to purchase a SCBA Air Compressor and Fill Station. Per the AFG grant rules, we are responsible for a 10% cost match. We have 30 days to accept the grant, or the grant is revoked by default.

Staff have been working with our vendors to acquire a replacement SCBA Air Compressor and Fill station that not only meets today's needs, but tomorrow's needs as well. We want to purchase an SCBA compressor that will provide many years of reliable service.

Staff is recommending that we purchase the Enbarr SCBA compressor and the companion Stallion Stationary Containment Fill enclosure. The Stallion Fill Station is designed to work with the Enbarr SCBA compressor. The Enbarr compressor and Fill Station will also fit into our existing SCBA Air Compressor room and the Enbarr compressor will also be able to utilize our existing electrical service. We will not need any structural or electrical upgrades to install this SCBA Air compressor and Fill Station. The new compressor will comply with all NFPA, OSHA standards, and will have a compliant UL Classified fill enclosure.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The original grant request for a 3-position fill station along with an updated compressor was for \$103,301.03 to include tax, shipping, and installation. FEMA reduced the amount of the award to \$75,000 of which the city is responsible for 10%. With the reduced award amount, we went back to our suppliers and determined that the SCBA Compressor and Fill Station described above will be within our revised budget and meet our needs. The price from our vendors also includes shipping and installation.

The Cities portion of the grant will be \$9,500 which includes the \$7,500 cost match and \$2,000 grant fees.

The purchase will be done through a cooperative purchase agreement that meets all City, State and Federal purchasing guidelines. Staff is requesting for the purchase to be included in the Fiscal Year 23/24 Fire Department budget.

CONCLUSION:

This request is submitted for City Council consideration and possible action.
Respectfully submitted,

Doug McCoun
Fire Chief
City of Marina

REVIEWED/CONCUR:

Juan Lopez
Finance Director
City of Marina

Layne Long
City Manager
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