

RESOLUTION NO 2019 –52

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR MSA SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING
APPARATUS AND EIGHT SCBA BOTTLES**

WHEREAS, The Fire Department's SCBAs have reached the end of their useful service life, and;

WHEREAS, SCBAs are essential safety equipment that allow firefighters to enter immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) environments, and SCBAs are required to conduct rescue, firefighting, and hazardous materials mitigation operations, and;

WHEREAS, The Fire Department has applied for an Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (AFG) to replace our SCBA's, the outdated breathing air compressor and a fit test machine, and;

WHEREAS, The SCBA committee has evaluated and formulated the specifications of the SCBA's that are cost effective and interoperable with surrounding agencies, and;

WHEREAS, The SCBA committee has determined that the MSA SCBA is eligible to be purchased through NPP.gov 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:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2019- , Approving the purchase of four self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and 8 SCBA bottles, and;
2. Authorize the Finance Director to make necessary accounting and budgetary entries, and;
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute purchase agreements in an amount not to exceed \$ 39,000 on behalf of the City subject to final review and approval by the City Attorney

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting duly held on May 21, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Berkley, Urrutia, Morton, Delgado

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: O'Connell

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, City Clerk

May 15, 2019

Item No. **8f(3)**

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting
of May 21, 2019

RECOMMENDATION TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 4 MSA SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) AND 8 SCBA 4500 45 MINUTE SCBA BOTTLES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Consider adopting Resolution No. 2019-, approving the purchase of four self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and 8 SCBA bottles, and;
2. Authorize the Finance Director to make necessary accounting and budgetary entries, and;
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute purchase agreement with MSA, a fire equipment provider, in an amount not to exceed \$ 39,000 on behalf of the City subject to final review and approval by the City Attorney

BACKGROUND:

Where life safety is considered, Personal Protective Equipment which includes the Self-contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), is the single most important piece of equipment on the fire scene. The fire departments current inventory consists of thirty-four Survivair panther units, produced in 2003 (2002 standard) which are out of date and out of compliance with N.F.P.A Standards and have reached the end of their useful service life. SCBAs provide respiratory protection to firefighters operating in dangerous atmospheres.

ANALYSIS:

The Fire Department has applied for a \$260,000 Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (AFG) to replace our SCBA's and related equipment. Normally we would have been notified by now if we were successful or not in our grant application, but due to the Government Shut down, the AFG grant process is months behind. If we are not successful in our grant application, we will need to account for the replacement of the SCBA's in the CIP budget.

The pressing issue is that all but 12 of our SCBA bottles are at end of life. A SCBA bottle needs to be hydrostatic tested and certified every 5 years and decommissioned after 15 years. Purchasing 4 complete SCBA's including eight SCBA bottles will give the department time to conduct safe operations until we learn the outcome of our grant request. The cost of 4 MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and eight SCBA bottles is \$38,000.

An internal fire department SCBA committee has evaluated and formulated the specifications of the SCBA's that are most cost effective and compatible with neighboring agencies for buddy breathing and firefighter rescue operations. The evaluation concluded that the MSA is the SCBA to purchase.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The \$38,000 cost for 4 MSA Self-contained Breathing Apparatus and eight SCBA bottles has not been budgeted this year. The most recent projections for the current budget fiscal year (FY 2018/2019) estimates there will be an excess of revenues over expenditures of \$1.7 million dollars. There are sufficient funds available to budget for this request.

CONCLUSION:

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

Doug McCoun
Fire Chief
City of Marina

REVIEWED/CONCUR:

Eric Frost
Finance Director
City of Marina

Layne Long
City Manager
City of Marina