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FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

59 May 17, 2022

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

CELIA ZAVALA
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF ACQUISITION OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS
PACKAGES FROM BAUER COMPRESSORS
(ALL DISTRICTS) (4 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) is requesting the Board of Supervisors (Board) to authorize the Director of the Internal Services Department (ISD), as the County's Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the acquisition of 2,720 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and accessories manufactured by MSA Safety Incorporated from Bauer Compressors (Bauer) or Lloyd Newton (L.N.) Curtis which are authorized distributors. Each SCBA includes one harness, one 45-minute Cylinder, and one facepiece to function as a unit. The estimated cost of the SCBA and accessories will be \$32.527 million, including tax. This acquisition is to replace the District's outdated SCBAs.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD, ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:**

1. Approve the Appropriation Adjustment (Attachment A) to increase the Fire Department Administrative Unit's Capital Asset (CA) appropriation by \$25.506 million for the purchase of the 2,720 SCBA and the Fire Department Administrative Unit's Services & Supplies (S&S) appropriation by \$7.021 million for the purchase of the accessories.
2. Authorize the County's Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the acquisition of 2,720 SCBAs and accessories manufactured by MSA Safety Incorporated from Bauer or L.N. Curtis at an estimated cost of \$32.527 million.

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3. Find that this purchase is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The recommended actions will authorize the procurement and replacement of SCBAs and accessories for the District. The District will use the new SCBAs to continue the services rendered to the public in everyday operations that include, firefighting, specialty services, Hazmat, Urban Search and Rescue, and training service needs.

IMPLEMENTATION of STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. III, Strategy III.2.3, Prioritize and Implement Technology Initiatives That Enhance Service Delivery and Increase Efficiency.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Approval of the Appropriation Adjustment will increase the Fire Department Administrative Unit's CA and S&S appropriation by \$32.527 million to fully fund the purchase of the 2,720 SCBA packages and accessories. The SCBA packages and accessories will be acquired in accordance with the County's Purchasing and Contracting policies and procedures.

There is no impact to net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The necessity for the new SCBA is based on the fact that our current SCBA manufacturer, Honeywell, has stopped production on our current SCBA. As a result, the District is experiencing supply shortages when requesting replacement parts. Routine maintenance and repairs cannot be continued, and portions of the equipment are out-of-service. Replacing partial equipment for a different brand is not a viable solution, as it may lead to confusion during firefighting operations.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This acquisition will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from CEQA, pursuant to Section 15061(b) (3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

This is a commodity purchase under the statutory authority of the County Purchasing Agent. The purchase will be requisitioned through, and accomplished by, the County Purchasing Agent in accordance with the County's Purchasing and Contracting policies and procedures or through a piggyback purchase of a Cooperative Purchasing Contract.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

To meet our emergency operational needs, we must replace the current equipment with new SCBA as quickly as possible. The impact of delaying this replacement will severely impact emergency operations and the communities we serve. Additionally, the delay will increase the risk of injury and mortality due to the use of non-compliant equipment.

CONCLUSION

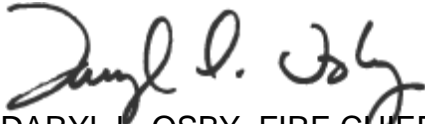
Upon approval by your Honorable Board, please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to return the adopted stamped copy of the Board Letter to the following:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County
Executive Office - Business Operations
Attention: Zuleyda Santana, Administrative Services Manager II
1320 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
Zuleyda.Santana@fire.lacounty.gov

Internal Services Department
Purchasing and Contracts Services
Attention: Gerald Plummer, Division Manager
1100 North Eastern Avenue, Suite 102
Los Angeles, CA 90063
Gerald.Plummer@isd.lacounty.gov

The District's contact can be reached at (323) 881-6173.

Respectfully submitted,



DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
Internal Services Department

May 17, 2022

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCOUNTING ENTRIES AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR HER RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFORE
FY 2021-22
4 - VOTES

SOURCES		USES	
FIRE DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET UNIT DA1-FR-5500-40100-40111 OTHER CHARGES DECREASE APPROPRIATION		FIRE DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET UNIT DA1-FR-2000-40100-40111 SERVICES & SUPPLIES INCREASE APPROPRIATION	
	27,615,000		7,021,000
FIRE DEPARTMENT DA1-3303 APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONTINGENCIES DECREASE APPROPRIATION		FIRE DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET UNIT DA1-FR-6030-40100-40111 CAPITAL ASSETS - EQUIPMENT INCREASE APPROPRIATION	
	4,912,000		25,506,000
SOURCES TOTAL		USES TOTAL	
	\$ 32,527,000		\$ 32,527,000

JUSTIFICATION

Reflects the transfer of appropriation to purchase 2,720 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and accessories that are used in providing emergency operations, specialty, Hazmat, and Urban Search and Rescue services to the public.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL (AS REQUESTED/REVISED)

CELIA ZAVALA
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Adrian Li

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

ADRIAN LI, CHIEF, FMD

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR---

ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY **Lan Sam**
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DATE **April 26, 2022**

APPROVED AS REQUESTED

APPROVED AS REVISED

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Rene C. Phillips

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