

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** SCBA Air Cylinders & Face Masks

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that a purchase order be approved and issued to Douglass Safety Systems in the amount of \$8,870.00 for the purchase of ten (10) ISI Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus air cylinders and two (2) ISI Viking digital airswitch facemasks for the Fire Department Operations Division. Douglass Safety Systems is the sole supplier of these ISI air cylinders and masks.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, §14.35-14.44 of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds for this purchase are budgeted in the Fire Department Operations Division Parts and Supplies Account No. 101-3751-751.73-30.

**Justification:**

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus are used as personal protective equipment that is worn in hazardous environments. These new ISI air cylinders are part of a replacement plan that will replace those that have reached the manufacturer's recommended service life. The facemasks will provide us with the necessary amount of masks to ensure that we are able to provide individual masks for all personnel.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.