

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

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Amend No. _____

Date prepared: October 9, 2008

Council Meeting Date: November 18, 2008

TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager
THROUGH: Susan K. Thorpe, Deputy City Manager *SKT*
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SUBJECT: Authorization for the Fire Department to expend funds, budgeted in the CIP budget, in the amount of \$650,000 for the replacement of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) utilizing an existing City of Phoenix Contract No. P08728-13.

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion and possible action to authorize the Fire Department to expend funds, budgeted in the FY09 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Project FD00100, in the amount of \$650,000 to purchase replacement Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) utilizing an existing City of Phoenix Contract No. P08728-13.

SUMMARY: The Peoria Fire Department would like to purchase replacement SCBA's utilizing an existing contract with the City of Phoenix Contract No. P08728-13. NFPA standards have been updated. The Fire Department would like to replace all 120 SCBA's and purchase 250 bottles at one time to maintain consistency among equipment and meet the latest safety standards. The SCBA's the department plans on purchasing meet NFPA Standards 1981 (SCBA), Standard 1982 (PASS Unit) and are CBRNE (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear explosive) compliant.

These units have advanced features such as the Draeger Quick Dock system (DOD) for quick air cylinder changes, articulating harnesses that adjust for fit, and digital air gauges that read both cylinder pressure and working time left (based on breathing rate). A "Heads up" display in the mask provides air cylinder pressure, even in zero visibility. All these features improve firefighter safety. This funding will also replace our

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remote air units for confined space operations, and our Rapid Intervention Company (RIC) bags which allow us to provide air to trapped or lost firefighters. In addition, we will buy the necessary fit testing equipment, spare parts, and support equipment.

FISCAL NOTE: Funding for the replacement of our current SCBA's is located in the FY09 CIP budget, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Project FD00100, General Fund account in chart field distribution 1000-0310-542006-CIPPS-NA-FD00100.