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Fiscal Impact: \$147,212.00

Funding Source: Existing CIP Budget

Account #: _____

Budget Opening Required:

ISSUE:

Replacement of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department

SYNOPSIS:

The purchase of 36 new SCBA units at a cost of 147,212.00. The cost of these units will be 147,212.00. These packs will meet and exceed the current safety standard for the fire service. With this purchase we will replace about 75% of our equipment. The units will be purchased from L.N. Curtis Fire Equipment of Salt Lake City Utah.

BACKGROUND:

The current SCBA's are between 7 and 12 years old. All of our current packs are out of standard with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). The SCBA is one of the most vital pieces of safety equipment for the firefighter, and with the new packs we will assure that the latest safety items are in place. With this purchase we will be upgrading with the current vendor which will cut down on training time for the replacement project. We will still need to keep some of the best of the older units as we will not be able at this time to replace all of the units.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends approval of the Purchase

SUBMITTED:

John Evans, Fire Chief