

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
USE THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROCEDURES ON
A MASTER PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE SELF-
CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)
EQUIPMENT FROM MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES
INC. (MES)

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's current fleet of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment is between 13 to 17 years old and well beyond its useful life; and

WHEREAS, SCBAs are one of the single most critical pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) for firefighters while performing their daily duties; and

WHEREAS, replacement of the current SCBA fleet has been identified as a critical personnel protective equipment need of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department SCBA committee extensively evaluated the two major BA vendors in the County and participated in presentations and demonstrations to meet the needs of the Fire Department for the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department SCBA committee recommended SCOTT SCBA after the evaluation and graded process they determined SCOTT represents the best balance of price and interoperability; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Department secured the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) award of \$669,355, a non-federal match of \$66,935 and has additional appropriations in the amount of \$333,065 set aside for this purchase and any additional accessories necessary for the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the total cost to replace the Fire Department's SCBA fleet is \$998,632.80 including discounts which is covered by funds already identified by the grant and the general fund with no impact to the FY16/17 general fund; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department wishes to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) from Municipal Emergency Services Inc. (MES), the San Diego County authorized distributor of SCOTT SCBAs; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department wishes to execute the use of cooperative purchasing procedures on the competitively bid master purchase agreement via the National Purchasing Partners, LLC FireRescue Group Purchasing Organization (GPO).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it authorizes the Fire Department to use the cooperative purchasing procedures on a master purchase agreement to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) equipment from Municipal Emergency Services Inc. (MES).

Presented by

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