



TO: Mayor Shawn Sipma
Members of the City Council

FROM: Kelli Kronschnabel, Fire Chief

DATE: March 14, 2019

SUBJECT: USED SCBA DONATION REQUEST

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recommend council to authorize the Fire Chief to donate used SCBA equipment to a fire department that is in need of this type of equipment.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Place name, titles, and phone numbers of the persons involved in hierarchical order:

Kelli Kronschnabel, Fire Chief	857-4740
Mason Maxwell, Battalion Chief	857-4740

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

The Minot Fire Department through the Assistance to Firefighter Grant and a general fund match purchased \$300,000 in self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in 2018. A majority of the used equipment was traded-in for in store credit from the regional distributor to be used for equipment to augment the project. We still have a cache of equipment that was not traded-in due to the age and condition of the equipment.

B. Proposed Project

The fire department currently has the following equipment left over:

- 4 SCBA masks
- 10 (ten) 2216 MSA SCBA's
- 11 (eleven) 4500 MSA SCBA harnesses with no air bottle

This equipment was purchased in the early 2000's. They have no value because of the age of the equipment is non-compliant to today's standards. These units hold no value to a sales company for those reasons. They would however be an item that could be useful to a rural department that have older SCBAs and are unable to acquire funding to purchase new ones.

C. Consultant Selection

N/A

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

This would allow for the City of Minot to give a rural fire department some newer equipment that they may not be able to be purchased due to the cost. As a regional response partner, it will allow for them to have the highest level of respiratory protection for their firefighters.

B. Service/Delivery Impact:

As a regional response partner, it will allow for the firefighters in the rural department to have the necessary respiratory protection for their safety.

C. Fiscal Impact:

Cost of equipment:	\$0
Trade in value of used equipment:	\$0

V. ALTERNATIVES

- 1) The Council could deny the request and the Minot Fire Department could sell the equipment on the open market and place the money back into the general fund.
- 2) The Council could deny the request and put the equipment up on the city auction.
- 3) The Council could approve the request and provide for the safety of a volunteer firefighter.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

N/A

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

N/A