

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 2, 2016 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Purchase of repair equipment for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Fire Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The Little Rock Fire Department is requesting approval for the purchase of parts needed to repair Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus equipment through a current contract with Metropolitan Fire.</p> <p>Funds for this project in the amount of \$70,000 will come from the Little Rock Fire Departments 2014 - 2016 General Fund Account.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>In August 2014, the Little Rock Fire Department solicited and obtained competitive bids and entered into a three (3)-year contract with Metropolitan Fire for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) repair parts. It was initially anticipated that the purchase of repair parts would not exceed the limit for Board approval; however, large unanticipated purchases of harness repair parts and hoses have become necessary due to the age of the Department's SCBA. Funds have been allocated for the purchase of new SCBA equipment during the final quarter of 2016 which will alleviate the need for continuing the repair contract beyond December 2016.</p>	