



**City of Missoula, Montana**  
**Item to be Referred to City Council Committee**

**Committee:** Public Safety and Health

**Item:** Referral-Purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Missoula Fire Department

**Date:** October 18, 2021

**Sponsor(s):** Brad Davis, Assistant Chief

**Prepared by:** Cathy Janney

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

Approve and authorize the purchase of new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Missoula Fire Department from Sea Western Fire Fighting Equipment at the cost not to exceed \$885,000 to be paid from core replacement (CIP).

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the purchase of the SCBA's for the Missoula Fire Department from Sea Western Fire Fighting Equipment at the cost of not to exceed \$885,000 to be paid from core replacement (CIP).

**Timeline:**

Referral to committee:	October 18, 2021
Committee discussion:	October 20, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	October 25, 2021
Public Hearing:	n/a
Deadline:	n/a

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

This purchase will be through the HGACbuy Group Purchasing Program. This purchase would be a complete update of essential life safety PPE for MFD. Our current SCBA's have a usable life of 15 years before they become non-compliant. This purchase would allow the department to receive and implement the new equipment prior to our current equipment expiring.

**Financial Implications:**

The purchase of new SCBA equipment is in the Core Equipment Replacement Schedule (CIP) for this fiscal year. The City would be responsible for the full amount of purchase. The existing price quote is good through the end of October. A price increase is scheduled to happen this November.