

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS
(SCBA) FOR THE ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT (AFD)**

WHEREAS, due to the discontinuation of the current SCBA model used by the AFD, the Department is in the process of upgrading all SCBA to the newer model. The AFD is transitioning from the MSA M7 model to the MSA G1. The total cost to purchase nine (9) units with nineteen (19) additional facepieces is \$59,655. The AFD will use a credit received from MSA for four (4) SCBA purchased at the end of the FY17 fiscal year with funds from FY18 for this purchase.

WHEREAS, the manufacturer of the SCBA used by the AFD is MSA, which is sold by Casco Industries. The AFD has used MSA for over forty years. The AFD has 108 total SCBA units in inventory. The oldest units are 2004 models. The purchase is necessary to protect the public health or safety of City residents, and is not required to be competitively bid pursuant to Local Government Code Section 252.022(a)(2).

WHEREAS, four (4) MSA M7 model SCBA were purchased in FY17 for a total of \$23,640. The AFD is receiving full credit for these units due to the discontinuation of the M7 model. Five additional SCBA will be purchased with FY18 funds of \$36,015. The total cost of the purchase is \$59,655 (\$23,640 Credit + \$36,015 FY18 funds).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council approve the purchase of nine (9) MSA G1 SCBA in the amount of \$59,655 from Casco Industries.

PART 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

ADOPTED this 22th day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:




Rosa Rios, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney