CONSENT CALENDAR
April 24, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: David Brannigan, Fire Chief

Subject: Purchase Order: AllStar Fire Equipment Inc. for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Bottles

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase order with AllStar Fire Equipment Inc. in an amount not to exceed $100,000 for the purchase of 95 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) 45 minute bottles. AllStar Fire Equipment Inc. is an authorized distributor and authorized service center for testing and repair of the SCBA products for the State of California.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION
The purchase price of 95 self-contained breathing apparatus 45 minute bottles will not exceed $100,000. This total includes state and local sales taxes. $100,000 will be appropriated in the General Fund (010-6402-420-7041) as part of the Second Amendment to the FY 2018 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS
This purchase will replace the department’s 95 substandard SCBA bottles. The new SCBA 45 minute bottles will enable the Department to improve firefighter safety by providing extra air time as compared to current 30 minute SCBA bottles. The new bottles will dramatically increase the air volume capacity needed for firefighters working in Immediately Dangerous to Life and Heath (IDLH) environments.

BACKGROUND
The original fleet of SCBA bottles were purchased using a one-time FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in 2005. New standards for various components of the SCBA systems along with increased air capacity require replacement of the old models to meet industry standards. On July 5, 2017, the Council of City Berkeley authorized the City Manager to piggyback off competitively bid awards of the City of Anaheim to purchase 100 SCBA 45 minutes bottles from AllStar Fire Equipment Inc. 100 substandard SCBA bottles were replaced. There is a need to replace the remaining 95 substandard SCBA bottles.
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
There are no identifiable environmental effects associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION
The current SCBA bottles are substandard. The new bottles dramatically increase the air volume capacity needed for firefighters working in IDLH environments.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED
There are no viable alternative actions identified.

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Attachments:
1: Resolution
RESOLUTION NO. ###,###-N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER: ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT INC. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

WHEREAS, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) bottles are needed by the Fire Department for its fire suppression and rescue operations. The existing SCBA bottles are substandard; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2016 the City of Anaheim released Request for Bid No. 8792 for the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus and related accessories; and

WHEREAS, AllStar Fire Equipment Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2017, the Council of City Berkeley authorized the City Manager, under Charter section 67.2, to purchase, 100 SCBA 45 minute bottles, and related equipment and accessories from AllStar Fire Equipment Inc.; and

WHEREAS, 100 substandard SCBA bottles were replaced, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to replace the remaining 95 substandard SCBA bottles; and

WHEREAS, $100,000 will be appropriated in the General Fund (010-6402-420-7041) as part of the Second Amendment to the FY 2018 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase 95 SCBA bottles from AllStar Fire Equipment Inc., in an amount not to exceed $100,000.