

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: 27 November 2017

To: The City Manager

From: WSFD, Chief Harry Brown

Council Action Requested:

Adoption of Resolution Declaring certain Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Packs (the Surplus) and Authorizing their Donation to the Smith Grove Fire Department for training purposes. No air cylinders will be included.

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Winston-Salem Fire Department possesses a number of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) packs which have outlived their manufacturer-recommended useful life for the purpose of being worn as part of personal protective gear in fighting fires. Of these SCBA packs, the Smith Grove Fire Department, a non-profit volunteer fire department, has expressed an interest in receiving twenty (20) units for use in training only.

North Carolina General Statute 160A-280 authorizes a City to donate to another governmental unit or a nonprofit organization within the United States any personal property, including supplies, materials, and equipment that the governing board deems to be surplus, obsolete, or unused.

The declaring of these items as surplus will allow the Smith Grove Fire Department to conduct training of its personnel at a minimal cost. If approved, the authorized representative of the Smith Grove Fire Department would execute the attached “Acknowledgment and Waiver” in which that department agrees to use the SCBA packs for training purposes only, agrees to perform any required testing of the SCBA packs and agrees to hold the City of Winston-Salem and the Winston-Salem Fire Department harmless against any and all claims which might be asserted in relation to the donation and/or use of the SCBA packs.

Public notice of this transaction will be published no later than November 14, 2017 as required by N.C.G.S. §160A-280.

Committee Action:

Committee Public Safety 12/12/17 **Action** Unanimous

For Approval **Against**

Remarks: