

Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
January 22, 2002

REQUEST TO PURCHASE "T-N-T RESCUE TOOL" WITH ACCESSORIES
FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the "sole-source" purchase of the "T-N-T Rescue Tool" with accessories from Allstar Fire Equipment, Arcadia, California, for \$15,631.30 (includes sales tax).

BACKGROUND

This new extrication tool is replacing a 1991 demo model "Code-3" which was originally acquired used and has since become unreliable and requires persistent maintenance. The "T-N-T Rescue Tool" is the most cost effective and versatile of the various other tools researched providing a greater ease of use and mobility. A uniqueness of the "T-N-T Rescue Tool" is its size, allowing it to be stored in the most desirable compartment on Engine 11 where access to and removal from will be less strain on a firefighter's upper-body, spine, and torso. The tool's lightweight feature also enables one person to carry and operate.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the new "T-N-T Rescue Tool" with accessories has been appropriated from the Fire Protection Fund as approved in the current 2001/02 Department budget.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL TINGLEY,
FIRE CHIEF

Concur:

STEPHEN BURRELL,
CITY MANAGER

Fiscal Impact:

VIKI COPELAND,
FINANCE DIRECTOR