

Tuesday, July 6, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
July 13, 2004

**PURCHASE OF SCOTT AIR-PAK SELF CONTAINED
BREATHING APPARATUS UNITS
FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that council:

Authorize the “sole-source” purchase of two (2) Scott Air-Pak Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA “Buddy Breathe” upgrade) with cylinders and wand from Allstar Fire Equipment, Arcadia, California.

BACKGROUND

The advanced technology of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus has improved greatly and now allows for firefighters to “buddy breathe”. The purchase of these units will enhance the capabilities of the Hermosa Beach Firefighters by allowing them to assist each other during emergency situations.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost for the purchase of the SCBA units, with cylinders and wand is \$8,534.43. Funds have been approved in the 2004/2005 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

Russell Tingley
Fire Chief

Stephen Burrell
City Manager

Noted for Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director