

# City of Calistoga

## Staff Report

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Steve Campbell, Fire Chief  
**DATE:** May 4, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration of a Resolution authorizing a budget adjustment in the amount of \$25,936.88 and authorizing the purchase of 30 replacement Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) bottles for the Fire Department

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**APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:**

*James C. McCann (signed by Yvonne Goldbeck)*  
 James C. McCann, City Manager

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 2 **ISSUE:** To consider a Resolution authorizing budget adjustments and authorizing  
 3 the purchase of the replacement of 30 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)  
 4 bottles for the Fire Department.

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 7 **RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution.  
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 10 **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The Fire Department uses Scott 4.5 Self Contained  
 11 Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) to supply breathing air to the firefighters anytime they  
 12 enter an environment that is immediately dangerous to life and health.

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 14 The SCBA bottles we currently use are constructed with composite materials. They  
 15 are required to be hydrostatically tested every 3 years, and have a maximum  
 16 lifespan of 15 years.

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 18 SCBA's are essential equipment for all Fire Departments. We currently have 45  
 19 SCBA bottles. Of the 45 bottles, 17 will expire in 2010, 26 expire in 2011 and the  
 20 remaining 2 in 2012.

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 22 We have not budgeted for the replacement of the bottles. However, I have found a  
 23 distributor that has 30 bottles that were ordered for another Fire Department. As of

24 yet they are unable to pay for them. They are being offered at a reduced cost,  
25 \$795.00 each, which is a saving of \$130.00 a bottle, for a total cost of \$25,936.88.

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27 If we act now and purchase these bottles, we would be saving about \$4500.00.

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29 **FISCAL IMPACT:** The purchase of the bottles would require a budget adjustment in  
30 the amount of \$25,936.88.

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32 **ATTACHMENTS:**

33 1. Draft Resolution

34 2. Price Quotes

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**Northern Branch**

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DATE: April 9, 2010  
FAX REF. NO.: CFD040910-1

TO: Calistoga Fire Department  
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FROM: Roger Thornell  
CC: Larry Warren

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Dear Chief Campbell:

We are pleased to offer you a quote on the following fire equipment:

<u>QTY</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
30 ea.	Scott 804722-01, 4500psi, 45 minute carbon cylinder and valve assembly	\$795.00	\$23850.00
		Subtotal	\$23850.00
		Sales Tax	\$2086.88
		Total	\$25936.88

Allstar currently has 30 cylinders in stock. Pricing is valid for up to 40 total cylinders.

Best regards,

ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.

*Roger Thornell*

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Operations Manager – Northern Branch  
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30 ea.	Scott 804722-01, 4500psi, 45 minute carbon cylinder and valve assembly	\$925.00	\$27750.00
		Subtotal	\$27750.00
		Sales Tax	\$2428.13
		Total	\$30178.13

Best regards,

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