



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Susan Grant, City Manager

DATE: January 7, 2025

TITLE: Motion Approving a Donation of Fire Safety Equipment to the City of
Oakland Park – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the donation of safety equipment, specifically, 20 self-contained breathing apparatuses to the City of Oakland Park.

Background

In July 2024, Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue transitioned from 5.5 technology based self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA) to 4.5 SCBAs throughout the entire department. The City of Oakland Park Fire-Rescue currently uses 5.5 SCBAs and is a growing department. By donating the retired (20) 5.5 SCBAs to Oakland Park Fire-Rescue, it provides a neighboring fire department with additional lifesaving equipment for responding to calls in its own jurisdiction.

The donation also allows Oakland Park to streamline replacements should its inventory of 5.5 SCBAs be depleted, become defective or need to be replaced and swapped out during an emergency response.

Through acceptance of the donation, Oakland Park agrees that it is acquiring said equipment in “as is” condition and is assuming all associated liability, understanding that the City of Fort Lauderdale is not providing any warranty on the equipment.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. The estimated auction value of the equipment is approximately \$2500.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2029*, specifically *advancing*:

- Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks.

This item advances the *Fast-Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are*
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Community.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- Public Safety

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Donation Agreement

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