

Kenai Peninsula Borough Kachemak Emergency Service Area

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor ^{PAM}
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director ^{BH}
John Hedges, Purchasing and Contracting Director ^{JH}

FROM: Bob Ciccirella, KESA Chief

DATE: April 6, 2023 ^{RWC}

RE: Ordinance 2022-19-66, Appropriating \$81,305 from the Kachemak Emergency Service Area Operating Fund for the Replacement of a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Air Compressor (Mayor)

With the standardization of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) throughout the Borough, Kachemak Emergency Services "KESA" was required to change the type of air bottle from 4500 PSI to 5500 PSI.

The other fire service areas in the Borough had purchased new compressors last year however, based on industry expert recommendations and in the interest of fiscal responsibility, KESA attempted to upgrade our existing 4500 PSI SCBA Air Compressor purchased in 2005 only to find this compressor not only lacks the filling capacity but also requires major repairs.

KESA respectfully requests the approval of supplemental funding from the Kachemak Emergency Service Area Operating Fund to purchase a replacement SCBA Air Compressor for the KESA Station. The Purchase will be through LN Curtis under Sourcewell Contract Number 040220 (Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools). The Sourcewell contract price for the compressor with installation and components is \$73,005.45. Total funding requested for the project is \$81,305 which includes additional electrical services at Station 1, the removal of an existing unit, other associated costs, and the 1% administrative service fee.

Your consideration is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No. <u>212,27900</u>	
Amount <u>\$81,305</u>	
By: <u><i>CF</i></u>	Date: <u>4/6/2023</u>