



City of Cleveland Memorandum  
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

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February 28, 2022

The Honorable Blaine A. Griffin  
President, Cleveland City Council  
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on February 28, 2022  
For ARPA-Funded Purchase of Breathing Air Compressors and Accessories  
from Sub-Aquatics Inc. dba Breathing Air Systems for the Division of Fire,  
Department of Public Safety

Dear Council President Griffin:

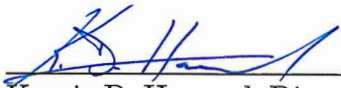
We are requesting passage under suspension at the February 28, 2022, City Council Meeting of legislation to authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more contracts with Sub-Aquatics Inc. dba Breathing Air Systems for Bauer breathing air compressors and accessories for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety. The Division of Fire currently uses Bauer breathing air compressors and Breathing Air Systems is the sole authorized Bauer sales and service distributor for the Municipal Fire market in the State of Ohio. Breathing Air Systems also has Bauer authorized technicians on staff for service related issues. These purchases will be made with ARPA-approved funding.

Passage of this legislation is critical for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to facilitate the purchase of breathing air compressors and accessories to replace antiquated equipment that is close to end of life. These purchases will be made with ARPA-approved funding in accordance with Ordinance No. 843-2021, passed by City Council on November 29, 2021. Any agreements to be paid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 shall be fully-executed no later than March 31, 2022.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-2227.

Sincerely,

Approved:

  
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Karrie D. Howard, Director  
Department of Public Safety

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Blaine A. Griffin, President  
Cleveland City Council

cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council  
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