



**City of Cleveland Memorandum**  
Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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**TO:** Matthew Zone, Chair  
Safety Committee

**FROM:** Michael McGrath, Director  
Department of Public Safety

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 1363-18 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with Fire Force Inc. for self-contained breathing apparatus and appurtenances, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1110-18, passed September 24, 2018, relating to a requirement contract for self-contained breathing apparatus

**DATE:** November 21, 2018

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Ordinance No. 1363-18 would repeal No. 1110-18, which authorizes the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more requirements contracts for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and replace it by authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with Fire Force Inc. for self-contained breathing apparatus and appurtenances, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

Fire Force Inc. is the only authorized distributor of this equipment in this area, which was confirmed by the Commissioner of Purchases & Supplies; therefore, we are requesting a direct award to Fire Force Inc. for this contract.

In addition, we are adding additional funding of \$168,300.00, for a total of \$1,468,300.00.

The Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) will be funded through Capital Project No. C18075, Fund 21, Subfund 018.

These items have been submitted on RQN RL2018-035 and RQN RL2018-43 in Advantage.

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# Ordinance No. 1363-18

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Council Members Zone and Kelley  
(by departmental request)

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with Fire Force Inc. for self-contained breathing apparatus and appurtenances, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1110-18, passed September 24, 2018, relating to a requirement contract for self-contained breathing apparatus.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council determines that the within commodities are non-competitive and cannot be secured from any source other than Fire Force Inc.

Therefore, the Director of Public Safety is authorized to make one or more written requirement contracts with Fire Force Inc., on the basis of their proposal, for the requirements for a period not to exceed one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety of the necessary items of self-contained breathing apparatus and appurtenances, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis, for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance. (RQN 6001, RL 2018-35 and RQN 6003, RL 2018-43)

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 1110-18, passed September 24, 2018, is repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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11-12-18

FOR: Director McGrath