

A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS TO LIFE SAFETY CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department on July 1, 1996, opened bids for the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the bid specifications required all apparatus systems include a NIOSH-approved buddy breathing system; and

WHEREAS, it has subsequently been determined that NIOSH does not test and, therefore, approve buddy breathing systems; and


WHEREAS, it has been determined that OSHA does not require buddy breathing systems to have NIOSH approval; and

WHEREAS, none of the bids fully complied with bid specification requirements in that the apparatus offered did not include NIOSH-approved buddy breathing systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Albany, acting as the Contract Review Board; as follows:

1. The requirement that the buddy breathing component of the self-contained breathing apparatus be NIOSH-approved is hereby deemed an impossibility and a minor irregularity and is waived.
2. The contract to supply self-contained breathing apparatus is hereby awarded to the low bidder, Life Safety Corporation, in the amount of \$1,656.42 per unit.
3. The Albany Fire Department may purchase such additional component alternates from the successful low bidder as are deemed appropriate at the prices specified in the successful low bid.

DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY 1996.


Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder