

# City of Madison

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## **Legislation Text**

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#### **Fiscal Note**

The proposed resolution authorizes a noncompetitive, sole source purchase of 3M Scott cylinders for self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA) used by the Madison Fire Department. The total purchase amount is approximately \$80,000. Funding for the purchase is included in the department's Fire and EMS Equipment capital program. No additional City appropriation is required.

#### **Title**

A resolution authorizing the noncompetitive purchase of goods from Jefferson Fire & Safety, Inc., as a sole source provider of 3M Scott fire and safety products serving Dane County, WI that is trained and authorized to provide these products.

### **Body**

WHEREAS, the Madison Fire Department currently uses 3M Scott cylinders for self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA) and needs to replace aging cylinders;

WHEREAS, an alternative cylinder would require the purchase of different SCBAs;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the 3M Scott cylinders and its components is \$80,000;

WHEREAS, it is both economical and operationally seamless to continue to use 3M Scott cylinders;

WHEREAS, Jefferson Fire & Safety, Inc. is the only provider of 3M Scott products in Dane County, Wisconsin for public fire protection agencies;

WHEREAS, for the reasons stated above and in the attached noncompetitive selection request form, Jefferson Fire & Safety, Inc. is the only vendor that can provide for the specific needs of the Madison Fire Department;

WHEREAS, MGO 4.26(2) requires goods to be purchased using a competitive process approved by the Finance Director, and under the Finance Director's Purchasing Guidelines, Common Council approval is required to purchase goods of \$50,000 or more without a competitive process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council authorizes the purchase of goods described above from Jefferson Fire & Safety, Inc.