

1 RESOLUTION NO. 7568

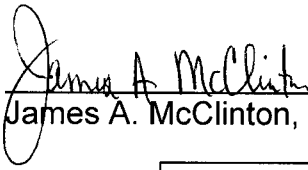
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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember John Alcala relating to the purchase of
4 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units for the Topeka
5 Fire Department.
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7 WHEREAS, providing for the safety of its firefighters while performing their
8 firefighting duties is a number one priority for the City of Topeka and the use of Self-
9 Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units provides an increased level of firefighter
10 safety. The SCBA units, consisting of a mask and air supply, enable firefighters to work
11 in heavy smoke including toxic fumes that can be produced by burning building
12 materials, carpeting and fabrics; and

13 WHEREAS, The City of Topeka Fire Department is sorely behind in the
14 recommended five-year change-out schedule of its SCBA units, which may jeopardize
15 the safety of the firefighters, there is a critical need to begin replacing these units
16 immediately.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka
18 that administration is requested to prepare and distribute a request for proposals from
19 SCBA vendors for the replacement and purchase of Topeka Fire Department SCBA
20 units utilizing a lease purchase financing method.

21 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council JAN 18 2005

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26 James A. McClinton, Mayor

27 ATTEST:

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Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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