

ORDINANCE NO. 46-24

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**  
(By Request - Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) FOR THE PARMA FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and/or Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. for the purchase of replacement SCBA for the Parma Fire Department. The City has been awarded a grant from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG – EMW-2022-FG-05926) to fund 90% of the total cost in the amount of \$598,330.25 for the replacement SCBA, and the City’s portion for this purchase shall not exceed \$54,393.66.

Section 2. That the Mayor and/or Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to execute said contract and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That funds for said purchase shall be paid from Fund Nos. 105-105 – Fire Levy and 111-111 – Assistance to Firefighters Grant; Account No. 68006-00000 – Equipment and Facilities (for all Fund Nos.). Upon reimbursement from the AFG, funds shall be deposited into Fund No. 111-111 - Assistance to Firefighters; Account No. 43001-00000 – Federal Grant Funds.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary for the immediate replacement of SCBAs at the end of their useful lives and which devices provide firefighters with a supply of breathable gas in atmospheres that are immediately dangerous to life or health, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO