

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-41

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT (SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS [SCBA]) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$173,334; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Ash advertised for bids in the **Northeast Suburban Life Press** on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 for new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, all bids for the SCBA equipment were opened publicly and read aloud on Wednesday, June 18, 2009, and subsequently reviewed as regards to quality, service, past performance, and price; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Vogelpohl Fire Equipment for the purchase of these SCBA's for a total amount not to exceed \$173,334 appears to be the most responsive bid based upon quality, service, past performance, and price.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, not less than five (5) members thereof concurring,

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Vogelpohl Fire Equipment for the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units for a total amount not to exceed \$173,334.

SECTION II.

The Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized to make the aforementioned expenditure, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION III.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Blue Ash; the reason for the emergency being to provide for the proper equipment to assure the safety of fire personnel. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 9th day of July, 2009.

Robert J. Buckman, Jr., Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor