

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-55

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SELL
SURPLUS FIRE EQUIPMENT; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 113.01 of the Blue Ash Code of Ordinances authorizes the sale of surplus property no longer needed for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department currently has identified used self-contained breathing apparatuses for which it no longer has use given the recent purchase of new SCBA equipment; and

WHEREAS, since the estimated value of these items exceeds \$10,000, Council approval for their sale is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has received a proposal from Dalmatian Fire Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of these units from Blue Ash for an estimated amount of \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, there is a benefit to selling such equipment to an established reseller of used fire equipment to assure such equipment is utilized in an appropriate and professional manner within the fire service industry; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that Blue Ash sell these existing units to Dalmatian Fire with the estimated sales price to be \$20,000 represents a fair and reasonable amount.

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

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to sell surplus SCBA units to Dalmatian Fire Equipment, Inc. for an estimated amount of \$20,000. Sale of this surplus equipment, as approved by Council, is allowed by Section 113.01 of the Blue Ash Code.

SECTION II.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio; the reason for the emergency being the need to authorize timely sale of the surplus equipment to a trusted fire-service agency at a reasonable price. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 24th day of September, 2009.

Robert J. Buckman, Jr., Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor