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**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-3**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) EQUIPMENT, WAIVER OF FORMAL BIDS, AND THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE CITY OF ALBANY GENERAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT (#56214), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$270,240**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albany, in partnership with the City of Piedmont, have obtained a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in the amount of \$136,802, to fund a portion of the costs for new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albany is the Lead Agency procuring the equipment and administering the grant, which includes equipment for the City of Piedmont; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the adopted City of Albany purchasing policies, City Council authorization is required for purchases over \$25,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the purchase for both agencies is \$270,239.43; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albany purchasing policy also contains a provision allowing for a waiver of formal bids in the event that the purchase or equipment is part of a government purchasing contract; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Department staff at each city researched the various manufacturers and equipment, finding the Scott's SCBA's superior to the other products; and

1           **WHEREAS**, San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District (SRVFPD) recently  
2 completed a Request For Quotation (RFQ) process to obtain competitive pricing for  
3 SCBA equipment manufactured by Scott following and awarded a purchase to All-Star  
4 Fire Equipment Inc., which was the lowest responsible bidder; and  
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6           **WHEREAS**, All-Star Fire Equipment Inc. has agreed to extend the SRVFPD unit  
7 pricing to the City of Albany and Piedmont for purchase of the SCBA equipment  
8 manufactured by Scott, allowing for purchasing as part of a larger public agency  
9 purchasing contract; and  
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11           **WHEREAS**, the City of Albany matching funds for the purchase of the SCBAs is  
12 \$ 68,789.36 from Fund 836 Fire Operating Reserve; and  
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14           **WHEREAS**, the City of Piedmont has agreed to provide matching funds to the  
15 City of Albany for the purchase of the SCBAs in the amount of \$64,648.  
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17           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby  
18 authorizes the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Equipment and  
19 waiver of formal bids in accordance with the City of Albany Purchasing Policy.  
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21           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby approves the  
22 appropriation of funds to the City of Albany General Equipment Account (#56214), in  
23 the amount of \$270,240.  
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29 PEGGY THOMSEN, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 21st day January, 2014, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, Maass, Vice Mayor Wile & Mayor Thomsen

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 22nd  
day of January, 2014.

Eileen Harrington  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK