

SYNOPSIS

CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT AMHERST FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

The Amherst Fire Fighters Association would like to purchase equipment to support the operation of the Amherst Fire Department, which includes MSA breathing apparatus cylinders, a combination rescue / extrication tool and a mini rescue / extrication cutter.

The request from the Amherst Fire Fighters Association would see the procurement of self-contained breathing apparatus cylinders up to the value of \$23,000; and a combination rescue / extrication tool and a mini rescue / extrication cutter up to the amount of \$27,000. These will be a new tool for the fire department to use; however, they operate with the same concept as regular extrication tools but are more versatile than the larger style extrication tools.

MOTION:

That Council approve an amendment to the 2024/25 general capital budget in the amount of up to \$23,000 for the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus cylinders, and \$27,000 for a combination rescue / extrication tool for a mini rescue / extrication cutter, to be funded by the Amherst Fire Fighters Association.