

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Resolution authorizing the Charlottesville Fire Department to donate Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment to CATEC for its Fire Training Program
Staff Contact(s):	Michael Thomas, Fire Chief
Presenter:	Michael Thomas, Fire Chief
Date of Proposed Action:	October 6, 2025

Issue

The Charlottesville Fire Department (CFD) plans to donate several self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) packs to the Charlottesville-Albemarle Technical Education Center (CATEC) in support of its high school fire training program.

Background / Rule

CFD has discontinued the use of seven (7) Firehawk M7 self-contained breathing apparatus that are now obsolete and have been declared as surplus.

Analysis

The City desires to donate the equipment to the Charlottesville Area Technical Education Center ("CATEC"), a regional technical education center that develops workforce skills and careers, including firefighting, for both high school students and adults. This equipment will be beneficial to the students for their studies and certification.

Financial Impact

The equipment is currently valued at approximately \$400.00. The equipment is no longer needed by the City and CFD as it is obsolete and appropriate to be declared as surplus.

Recommendation

Approval

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

I move for approval of the resolution.

Attachments

1. CFD Donation of SCBAs to CATEC