

maintaining optimal cutting performance. The lightweight equipment reduces the burden on the operator compared to older models, which will cause less fatigue on Riverside Fire Personnel, decrease rescue time, and immediate treatment can begin on the trapped victim. Additional features included with the extraction rescue tools are LED lights added to the front and back of the equipment to provide sufficient lighting and a clear view of the working area and an integrated laser pointer for exact positioning that will mark the spot the ram head will contact the vehicle when extended. All these features will save time and save lives.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended action complies with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost inclusive of tax to purchase five firefighting rescue extracting tool sets is \$201,236.32. The funds are available in Measure Z Fire Operations account number 3510009-450058.

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