

tanks of gas. The laboratory will be able to calibrate their equipment to run on the unlimited supply of Hydrogen, instead of using Helium. This price includes the generator, shipment, installation, and a 1-year warranty.

The laboratory has a Headspace Autosampler/Rack, which was approved in the current Fiscal Year Budget (Item CP22.20) as a Capital Expense in the amount of \$36,000. Even though the laboratory has a need for this piece of equipment in the future, the Hydrogen Generator is currently needed as a priority purchase.

**OPTIONS:** (1) Approve the purchase of the PEAK Scientific Hydrogen Generator in the amount of \$33,502.40. (2) Do not approve the purchase.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Option (1)

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS:** Due to shortages and the increased rental cost of helium tanks, the Crime Lab finds it necessary to purchase a Hydrogen Generator so the laboratory can produce its own helium. The laboratory currently has a piece of equipment approved in the current Fiscal Year Budget in the amount of \$36,000 that the purchase can be delayed.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the purchase of the PEAK Scientific Hydrogen Generator in the amount of \$33,502.40.

L. Mark Barber, City Manager