



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager *Ed Lavallee*

THROUGH: Shawn Carvey, Fire Chief *Shawn Carvey*

FROM: Brenda Westlake, Grants Coordinator *BW*

DATE: April 14, 2017

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Accept Grant Award and Authorize Purchase of Pre-Hospital Emergency Services Medical Equipment

Background

Each year the State provides grant funds to the counties throughout Florida to enhance or improve EMS services. As a recipient, Sarasota County manages the grant funds and distributes it among the area fire departments/EMS services. The City of Venice allotment for 2017 is \$1,416.42. The City has been participating in this program since 2005. The award amounts vary from year to year.

The City of Venice Fire Department (VFD) is going to utilize the funds to purchase a Temporary Landing Zone Kit. This Landing Zone Kit provides a temporary helicopter landing zone for emergency air transportation. The Kit allows the helicopter to quickly locate a landing site during an emergency situation and allow for a quick transport to the area emergency hospitals.

Project	Grant Request
24 PowerFlares, (20 White and 4 Orange), 4 Carrying bags and batteries	\$1,593.68
	Grant \$1,416.42
	Fire Department \$ 177.26

The County issues a letter of award and does not require a match.

Requested Action:

Please review and Initial the MEMO

Request the City Council to approve the purchase of emergency medical service equipment.

City Attorney Review – No Review Needed

Risk Management Review – No Review Needed

Finance: 001-1101-522.52-08 (No Match Funds Required)

If there are any questions or if any additional information please contact Fire Chief Shawn Carvey X 7512 or Brenda Westlake ext. 7427.