



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FIRE DEPARTMENT



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DATE: January 20, 2016

TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

FROM: Shawn Carvey, Fire Chief *sc*

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: February 9, 2016

SUBJECT: ACCEPT GRANT AWARD AND AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SERVICES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Background:

Each year State grant funds are distributed to counties for enhancing emergency medical service (EMS) throughout the local communities. The guidelines require the equipment purchased must be used in expanding or enhancing pre-hospital emergency services. As the recipient, Sarasota County manages the state grant and divides the funds among the area's fire agencies that provide and/or support EMS. The individual agencies receive their portion of the grant as reimbursements.

The City of Venice Fire Department has been participating in the program since March 2005. This grant program does not require formal application and the amount of award varies each year. Please note that this is a reimbursement grant with no matching funds required. Therefore, an estimate of \$2,000.00 was included in the approved FY16 budget in anticipation of this grant award. This will cover the cost until reimbursement received.

Documentation of the grant award is attached.

Requested Action:

Council's acceptance of grant funds totaling \$1,608.78 is requested along with the authorization to purchase pre-hospital emergency medical service equipment.

City Attorney Review: No review needed.

Risk Management Review: No review needed.

Funds Availability :

Costs: \$1,608.78 (001-1101-522.52-08 See above note.)

Source: EMS Grant State awarded, Sarasota County managed
(No matching funds required.)