



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FIRE DEPARTMENT



TO: Edward Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: James Warman, Fire Chief

DATE: October 10, 2013

SUBJECT: ACCEPT GRANT AWARD FROM THE GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,600.00 AND A \$3,330.77 AWARD FROM THE KATHLEEN K. CATLIN FOUNDATION OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY. AUTHORIZE PURCHASING OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING PROP.

Background:

The Venice Fire Department provides extinguisher training to a variety of business and community groups in our area. We had to discontinue this service due to the safety and environmental hazards related to the antiquated equipment. Not having the proper equipment to provide this much needed service required that we defer to the neighboring agencies.

A grant request was submitted to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of \$9,400.00 and an award of \$4,600 was given. We have reviewed different systems and have selected the Bull Ex Portable Fire Extinguisher Trainer at a total cost of \$7,930.77. A \$3,330.77 grant has also been awarded by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County's Kathleen K. Catlin Foundation.

Requested Action:

Council approval is requested of these three (3) items:

- Accept grant award of \$4,600.
- Accept grant award of \$3,330.77.
- Authorize purchasing of equipment.

Due to the complex requirements of a budget amendment, the Finance Department will bring a formal appropriation/budget amendment to Council at a later date as necessary.

City Attorney Review: No Review required.

Risk Management Review: No Review required.

Finance Department Review: Under Review.

Funds Availability:

\$7,930.77	Total
\$4,600.00	Grant Awarded –Gulf Coast Community Foundation
\$3,330.77	Grant Awarded – Community Foundation of Sarasota, Kathleen K. Catlin Foundation

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