



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Accept a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Corporation (\$25,736.00)

This resolution authorizes acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$25,736.00 from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Corporation. This grant program is a competitive review program and the City has received an award notification of 100% funding for a grant to purchase eleven (11) automatic external defibrillator units for use by the Fire Department.

The fire department submitted a request to the foundation to replace current AED equipment. This equipment will be deployed for everyday use, allowing firefighters to quickly and confidently provide emergency cardiac medical services in protecting the lives of the public they serve. All Ann Arbor citizens, employees and any visitors of the city will benefit from the front-line fire department apparatus having properly functioning and up-to-date AED equipment.

There are no matching funds required by the grant terms. There is currently no allocation in the Fire Department's budget to purchase this needed medical equipment.

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Corporation was established by firemen in 2005 with the goal to provide funding, life-saving equipment, disaster assistance and educational opportunities for first responders and public safety organizations. Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Corporation is a nationally known 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that has donated millions of dollars to hundreds of public safety organizations.

Approval of this resolution will accept the grant and provide for the budgeting and management of the grant without regard to fiscal year.

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Approved by: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator.

Whereas, The Ann Arbor Fire Department responds to over thirty-five hundred (3500) emergency medical calls annually;

Whereas, On January 6th, 2014, the City was awarded a 2014 grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Corporation in the amount of \$25,736.00 to fund the purchase of eleven (11) Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) along with additional needed equipment to properly store the units on fire apparatus such as carrying cases;

Whereas, Automatic External Defibrillator equipment is deployed everyday by fire department personnel, allowing firefighters to quickly and confidently provide emergency cardiac medical services in protecting the lives of the public they serve. All citizens, employees and any visitors of the city will benefit from the front line apparatus having properly functioning and up to date AEDs on fire department apparatus to provide these services;

Whereas, Current Fire Department Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) equipment are starting to fail and had been identified as needing to be replaced;

Whereas, There is currently no allocation in the Fire Department's budget to purchase this needed medical equipment; and

Whereas, Approval of this resolution will allow the department to accept the grant, establish a grant management account if needed, and provide for the management of the grant without regard to fiscal year;

RESOLVED, That the City accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation grant in the amount of \$25,736.00 to fund the purchase of Automatic External Defibrillators for use by the Fire Department; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be directed to establish a grant management account, if needed, and provide for the management of the grant, consistent with the terms of the award, without regard to fiscal year.