

MEETING DATE

# CITY OF LAKE CITY

## Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

**SUBJECT:**

**DEPT / OFFICE:** Fire Department

<b>Originator: Joshua Wehinger, Fire Chief</b>		
<b>City Manager</b> Don Rosenthal	<b>Department Director</b> Joshua Wehinger	<b>Date</b> 10/29/2025
<p><b>Recommended Action:</b> Approval to utilize the Opioid Endo Settlement money to purchase Advanced Life Support equipment. Not to exceed the amount of the opioid distribution amount, which is currently \$30,844.10</p>		
<p><b>Summary Explanation &amp; Background:</b> The Florida opioid settlement with Endo Health Solutions Inc. was a 2022 agreement for up to \$65 million to resolve government-related opioid claims in the state. The lawsuit was part of Florida's broader litigation against pharmaceutical companies for their role in fueling the opioid crisis.</p> <p>We would like to utilize these funds to purchase the needed equipment to perform Advanced Life Support measures. Once this equipment is purchased, we will put it into service on one of our front-line engines, making this engine an ALS engine. This truck will be capable of providing Advanced life support to patients in need until and ambulance arrives.</p> <p>The costs are only needed for start up in order to purchase the equipment. There will be no re-occurring costs needed.</p> <p>Not to exceed the amount of the opioid distribution amount, which is currently \$30,844.10</p>		
<b>Alternatives: Continue to run BLS (Basic Life support)</b>		
<b>Source of Funds: Opioid Endo Settlement money</b>		
<b>Financial Impact: None</b>		
<b>Exhibits Attached:</b>		