

MEETING DATE
05/06/2024

CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

SUBJECT: Sponsorship program

DEPT / OFFICE: Fire Department

Originator: Joshua Wehinger, Fire Chief

City Manager Demetrius Johnson	Department Director Joshua Wehinger	Date 1/16/2024
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Recommended Action:

Lake City Fire Department would like to establish a onetime sponsorship program such as the City Police Department.

Summary Explanation & Background:

As you all know the City of Lake City has entered into an agreement to consolidate dispatch. This being said, we had an employee in the dispatch center that was interested in becoming a firefighter. After many conversations, it was decided to look into a sponsorship program. The attached is the draft agreement provided by our legal team to fit the Fire Department.

This sponsorship will be at no cost to the City or the Fire Department. Again, as you all know, the Fire Department was awarded the Assistance to Firefighters Grant which we used to purchase new air packs. A portion of the out dated air packs were donated to Florida Gateway College Fire Program in exchange for the full tuition of said employee. This employee will enter into the attached agreement until the contract is fulfilled.

Alternatives:

Source of Funds: Surplus equipment exchange

Financial Impact: None

Exhibits Attached:

Sponsorship contract