



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/9/2021

REQUESTER: Justin Garrett, EMS Director

PRESENTER: Travis King, Fire Chief

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,196.21 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) ZOLL X SERIES MONITOR/DEFIBRILLATOR WITH ACCESSORIES FROM THE FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BE USED BY THE NORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION.

BACKGROUND:

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs founders established the 501(c)(3), non-profit Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The charity provides lifesaving equipment, prevention education, scholarships and continued education, and disaster relief for first responders and public safety organizations, as well as support for members of the military.

DISCUSSION:

In August of 2021 Norman Fire Department submitted a grant application to Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for the purchase of a ZOLL X Series Monitor. On October 5th, 2021 we were notified that the Norman Fire Department had been selected and awarded a grant in the amount of \$40,196.21 towards the purchase of the ZOLL X Series Monitor. This ZOLL X Series Monitor is the same version of the one that is currently being utilized by our Emergency Medical Service provider, EMSstat. This monitor has the capabilities of recognizing an ST Elevated Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) and allowing the receiving hospital ample time to prepare the Catheterization Laboratory for the incoming patient. This monitor can also perform Defibrillation (if someone's heart has stopped), Transcutaneous Pacing (if the heart is beating too slowly) and Synchronized Cardioversion (if the heart is beating too fast) procedures.

The procurement process for the grant award will be determined by the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Board of Directors Foundation, and we will be notified no later than Friday, December 3, 2021 to initiate the process.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council accept the donation of a grant in the amount of \$40,196.21 for the purchase of a Zoll X Series Monitor/Defibrillator & Accessories from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Board of Directors and proceed with the specified procurement process. It is also recommended that the grant receipts be recorded into Donations-Organizations (account 109-363373) and that \$40,197 be appropriated into Plant & Operating Equipment-Rescue (account 10664143-45114).