



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 8/9/2022

**REQUESTER:** Justin Garrett, EMS Director

**PRESENTER:** Travis King, Fire Chief

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,508.01 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A ZOLL X SERIES MONITOR/DEFIBRILLATOR AND ACCESSORIES FROM THE CLEVELAND COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX COMMITTEE (CCPSST) TO BE USED BY THE NORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

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### BACKGROUND:

Section 8-111 of the City Code requires that the City Council accept all donations received by the City prior to the use or disbursement of same. Therefore, it is requested that Council review and consider the following items for acceptance and use by the Norman Fire Department.

The Norman Fire Department is a member of the Cleveland County Public Safety Sales Tax Committee (CCPSST). The Cleveland County Public Safety Sales Tax has been created to supplement the budgets of emergency response providers in Cleveland County and help provide needed equipment for those departments.

### DISCUSSION:

Norman Fire Department submitted a request for a ZOLL X Series Cardiac Monitor in the amount of \$48,508.01 on the July 12<sup>th</sup> agenda for the Cleveland County Public Safety Sales Tax meeting. This ZOLL X Series Monitor is the same version of the one that is currently being utilized by our EMS service (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 slow) and Synchronized Cardioversion (if the heart is beating too fast) procedures. After a presentation from the Norman Fire Department, the funds were approved unanimously by the Committee. Funds have been received by the City and we are authorized to purchase the item and then submit proof of purchase to the CCPSST Chair, George Mauldin.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that City Council accept the donation of \$48,508.01 and the money be deposited into Donations-Organizations (account 109-363373) and appropriated into Fire Suppression: Plant and Operating Equipment: Rescue (account 10664143-45114) for the purchase of one (1) ZOLL X Series Monitor for the Norman Fire Department.