

February 4, 2026

ITEM: New Business – Purchase Request: Ambulance Equipment Replacement

BACKGROUND: The Ambulance Department is requesting approval to purchase LUCAS 2 automatic chest compression devices for each ambulance rig through Zoll. This equipment will replace the current Stryker LUCAS devices, which are no longer supported or serviceable due to discontinued maintenance and replacement parts.

The total cost for the LUCAS 2 devices (Zoll AutoPulse NXT) is \$57,391.72, which also includes four Zoll AEDs for various city departments; those costs will be allocated to the appropriate departments. This purchase is not included in the 2026 budget and would be funded through the Ambulance Fund. Financing is available at 0% for three years.

The St. James Ambulance Association has committed to contributing \$3,000 annually for three years towards the purchase of this equipment.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve/Deny Purchase Request.