

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

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To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

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Subject: Request Board Consideration and Approval of a Resolution and Budget Amendment for Acceptance of the State of Florida EMS Office Grant for First Responder Bags

Statement of Issues

This agenda item requests Board consideration and approval of a Resolution and Budget Amendment for acceptance of the State of Florida EMS Office Grant for First Responder bags.

Background

The State of Florida EMS Office annually offers competitive grants to licensed EMS agencies. With Board approval provided on February 17, 2009, Wakulla EMS and Wakulla County Fire Rescue cooperatively applied for a grant to obtain First Responder Jump Bags.

Analysis:

The State of Florida EMS Office has awarded Wakulla EMS and Wakulla County Fire Rescue the grant for First Responder Bags. This is a 90%/10% matching grant. The grant amount is \$5,000 and the required match is \$556 for a total of \$5,556. The Wakulla County Fire Department is able to fund the match from appropriated funds.

Wakulla EMS and Wakulla Fire Rescue is requesting approval at this time to accept this grant by approving the Resolution (Attachment #1) and Budget Amendment (Attachment #2).

Options

1. Approve Wakulla County EMS and Wakulla Fire Rescue to accept the State of Florida EMS Grant for First Responder Jump Bags by approving the Resolution and Budget Amendment.
2. Do not approve Wakulla County EMS and Wakulla Fire Rescue to accept the State of Florida EMS Grant for First Responder Jump Bags and do not approve the Resolution and Budget Amendment.
3. Board Direction

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Recommendation

Option #1

Attachments

1. Resolution
2. Budget Amendment