

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's EMS Office Grant for Automated CPR Devices

Statement of Issues

This agenda item requests Board consideration and approval of a Resolution and Budget Amendment for Acceptance of the State of Florida's EMS Grant for Automated CPR Devices.

Background

The State of Florida EMS Office annually offers competitive grants to Florida licensed EMS agencies. With Board approval provided on January 20, 2009, Wakulla EMS applied for a grant to obtain Automated CPR Devices for the purpose of implementing an additional route to obtain Intravenous access for patients.

Analysis:

The State of Florida EMS Office has awarded Wakulla EMS the grant for Automated CPR Devices. This is a 75%/25% grant. The grant amount is \$34,594 and the required match is \$11,531 for a total of \$46,125. The Wakulla County EMS Department can pay the match from appropriated funds.

Wakulla EMS 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 EMS to accept the Automated CPR Device Grant by approving the Resolution and Budget Amendment.
2. Do not approve Wakulla EMS to accept the Automated CPR Device Grant and do not approve Resolution and Budget Amendment.
3. Board Direction.

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Recommendation

Option #1

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Budget Amendment