

Meeting Date: 10/1/2024

Proposed Resolution No. R24-225- Approving an agreement with Palm Beach County for the EMS Grant in an amount not to exceed \$17,852.50 to reimburse the City for its purchase of 18 Handtvey Pediatric Bags with training, medication, and equipment guides.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Resolution No. R24-225.

Explanation of Request:

The Florida Department of Health (DOH), through its Emergency Medical Services Program, is authorized by Chapter 40l, Part II, Florida Statutes, to dispense pre-hospital emergency medical services grant funds ("EMS Grant") throughout the State to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services. Forty-five percent (45%) of EMS Grant funds are divided among the counties to be used by each county for its EMS needs, including reimbursement of expenditures of licensed emergency medical service providers.

The City of Boynton Beach requested the County to disburse a portion of the FY2024-2025 EMS Grant funds to reimburse for its purchase of Eighteen (18) Handtevy Pediatric Bags with training, medication, and equipment guides (EMS Equipment). The EMS equipment is for an improvement and expansion of pre-hospital emergency medical services within the FY2024-2025 EMS Grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$17,852.50.

How will this affect city programs or services? The City of Boynton Beach, committed to the well-being and protection of its residents, finds it imperative to update the EMS equipment for improvement and expansion of pre-hospital emergency medical services.

Fiscal Impact:

The EMS Grant offered by the Florida Department of Health through Palm Beach County is expected to fund \$17,852.50 for the total project.

Attachments:

R24-225 Agenda_Item_2166-2023_Resolution_for_PBC_EMS_Grant.docx Exhibit A to Resolution - EMS Grant Agreement.pdf

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