

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: March 23, 2026
FROM: John M. Selberg, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Acceptance of the 2025 Endowment Grant for Fire Department Essential Medical Equipment

INTRODUCTION:

To authorize the acceptance of the 2025 Endowment Grant in the amount of \$30,303.03 for the purchase of essential medical equipment for the fire department.

BACKGROUND:

The Tennessee Department of Health awards this grant annually to licensed ambulance services throughout the State of Tennessee that submit an application. This is the Fire Department's second consecutive year of receiving the Endowment Grant.

DISCUSSION:

The Fire Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$30,303.03. These funds will be used to purchase specialized rescue equipment to support emergency medical operations. The equipment will enhance the department's ability to safely and effectively respond to emergency incidents and will improve the level of patient care provided to the community. The grant funding will help offset the cost of acquiring this equipment, allowing the department to obtain necessary tools without impacting the department's operating budget.

BUDGET IMPACT:

A budget amendment to appropriate the grant funds will be requested at a later date.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Grant Application Request Form - TDH.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To accept the Tennessee Department of Health 2025 Endowment Grant in the amount of \$30,303.03 for the purchase of specialized rescue equipment.

Board Action: Motion By _____ Seconded By _____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						