



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Placer County Ambulance Advisory Committee and Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency Grant Award

Date: October 28, 2025

Submitted By: Chris Hertel, Battalion Chief
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Department: Fire

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Ratifying the Application for Funding to Placer County Ambulance Advisory Committee and Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency and Accepting Donated Capital Assets and Maintenance Services.

Background:

The Rocklin Fire Department (RFD) is committed to providing Advanced Life Support (ALS) services. Each first-out apparatus operated by RFD is equipped with a Stryker Lund University Cardiac Assist System (LUCAS) chest compression device. This advanced technology delivers automated chest compressions through a continuous mechanical compression system during cardiac events, allowing the RFD to maintain consistent and effective compressions while delivering critical life support procedures. This approach aims to optimize outcomes for patients experiencing cardiac arrest.

In July 2025, RFD applied for and was awarded grant funding from the Placer County Ambulance Advisory Committee and the Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency (S-SV) for the acquisition of two LUCAS Chest Compression Devices and the associated equipment service contracts, collectively valued at \$61,000.

On September 19, 2025, S-SV amended the award letter (Attachment 2) to clarify that American Medical Response (AMR) would purchase the two LUCAS Chest Compression Devices and that S-SV would pay Stryker directly for the cost of the equipment service contracts. Following these transactions, S-SV will donate the devices and service contracts to the RFD without further consideration or compensation.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 37354, the City Council holds the authority to accept or reject any gifts, bequests, or devises made to or for the City or its officials in their official capacities, in trust for any public purpose. Formal City Council acceptance is therefore required to authorize and record the donation in the City's financial system.

Acceptance of this donation will enhance RFD's emergency medical response capability by providing two additional LUCAS devices and associated maintenance coverage at no cost to the City.

Fiscal Impact:

No City funds are required for this acquisition and there is no additional fiscal impact to the staff recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Resolution Exhibit A - Rocklin FD Lucas Funding Approval Letter](#)