

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Council Members

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All Districts

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE, AND EXECUTION OF A \$46,950 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION PROGRAM (WITH \$15,650 CASH MATCH).

REPORT IN BRIEF: The FL Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (DOH/BEMS), operates the EMS Matching Grant Program to assist service providers and first responders to acquire or upgrade their EMS systems and equipment. Davie Fire Rescue is requesting a grant of \$46,950 to establish a “Public Access Defibrillation Program” (PAD). If funded, the Town will purchase 30 automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) and related supplies. AEDs will be placed in Town facilities with public access, such as gyms, community centers, and Town Hall, and in all front-line police vehicles to increase the survivability of persons suffering cardiac arrest. The PAD program also will include training for appropriate Town personnel. This program requires a local cash match that equals 25% of the program costs.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Yes

If no, amount needed: \$15,650

What account will funds be appropriated from: Capital Projects

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve this resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE, AND EXECUTION OF A \$46,950 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION PROGRAM (WITH \$15,650 CASH MATCH).

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, operates the Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant Program to assist EMS service providers to acquire or upgrade EMS equipment; and

WHEREAS, this grant program requires a local cash match equaling 25% of the total program costs; and

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue wishes to implement a Public Access Defibrillation Program (PAD) and place automatic external defibrillators (AED) in Town facilities with public access and in front-line police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, a PAD program would increase the survivability of persons suffering cardiac arrest and will benefit the residents of the Town of Davie;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby approves the Mayor, Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application, and if awarded the grant, permission to accept grant funding under the Florida Department of Health, EMS Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$46,950 and to provide a local cash match of \$15,650.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and appropriate staff to execute said contract and all necessary documents.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes an amendment to the fiscal year 2004 budget, authorizing the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize the grant revenue and appropriate the expenditure to the appropriate account (s).

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003

MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.