

# TOWN OF DAVIE

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM/PHONE:** Don DiPetrillo, Fire Chief/EMC, 954 797-1213  
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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 FOR A \$92,425 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EMS MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM, FOR THE PURCHASE OF AEDS; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT (WITH \$23,106 MATCHING FUNDS).

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** In 2003 the Fire Rescue Departments strategic plan identified the need for a Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program for the Town of Davie. Staff initiated goals and objectives to acquire the necessary resources for implementation. In 2004 the Florida Department of Health (FDOH), who administers the states EMS Matching Grant program for projects that improve or expand EMS services, provided a grant opportunity for the PAD Program. Fire Rescue staff, in partnership with the Davie Police Department, applied for and requested a \$92,425 grant to purchase fifty (50) automatic external defibrillators (AEDs). The grant program requires a 75%\25% share of the total costs. The state will contribute \$69,319, while Davie will contribute a \$23,106 cash match which was budgeted in the Capital Projects/Fire Rescue Bond. These AED's will be placed in Town facilities, police and fire vehicles and other locations as part of the public program. The program includes training for staff on how and when to use an AED. Fire Rescue staff budgeted the necessary maintenance costs in the first aid account for the upcoming fiscal year. The grant was recently approved by the state. This resolution permits acceptance and execution of the grant.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? Yes

If yes, expected cost: \$23,106 match

Account Name: Capital Projects/Automatic External Defibrillators

If no, amount needed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

What account will funds be appropriated from: Fire Rescue #030-3004-522.64-18

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve this resolution

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION OF A \$92,425 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EMS MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM, AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF AED's; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT (WITH \$23,106 MATCHING FUNDS).

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health administers the EMS Matching Grant program to fund projects to expand or improve EMS systems or equipment; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Davie Fire Rescue Department applied for a grant to purchase automatic external defibrillators and to implement a public access defibrillation program in partnership with the Town of Davie Police Department; and

WHEREAS, this equipment will serve to reduce the morbidity and mortality of cardiac arrest patients assisted by Davie Police and Fire Rescue personnel.

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 authorizes the Town Administrator or designee to submit a grant application to the Florida EMS Matching Grant Program requesting \$69,319 in grant funds, and providing \$23,106 in matching funds.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator or designee to accept and implement the grant and to execute all necessary grant contracts and documents.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize grant revenue and to appropriate the required match into the appropriate departmental budget, when awarded the grant.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.