



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00755

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Agenda Item Name:

Resolution and Budget Amendment for the purchase of Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment.

Presenter:

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Description:

This is a resolution and budget amendment related to the grant award from the State of Florida for the purchase of firefighter cancer decontamination equipment.

Recommended Action:

Approve the grant agreement, adopt the resolution, and approve the budget amendment to establish the budget for the grant award

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

The grant award for the purchase of one (1) extractor to decontaminate bunker gear is \$6,356.25 (083.54.5480.522.52.00 #3245401 and requires a local match of \$2,118.75 from existing MSBU-Fire equipment funds (011.54.5480.522.52.00 #3245401) for a total of \$8,475.00. The estimate for installation is \$500.00 at Station 40. There is sufficient budget to cover these costs in the MSBU-Fire sustainment funds (011.54.5480.522.46.00).

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The State of Florida, Division of State Fire Marshal, is providing financial assistance to help fire departments procure equipment to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals. Alachua County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$6,356.25 which requires a local match of \$2,118.75 from the MSBU-Fire Fund. The purchase of an extractor will allow staff to launder the firefighting gear more efficiently after each fire. The Department currently has three (3) extractors that service the 16 stations over 960 square miles.

The resolution and budget amendment recognizes the unanticipated additional revenue and appropriates the funds for expenditure.