



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00664**

**Agenda Date: 8/13/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**2023-2024 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Trust Memorandum of Agreement and Fund Distribution**

**Presenter:**

Harold Theus, Fire Chief 352-384-3101

**Description:**

Memorandum of Agreement between the Florida Department of Health and Alachua County for the 2023-2024 EMS County Grant and acceptance of the new grant award in the amount of \$39,734.92 with fund distribution.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Memorandum of Agreement for the 2023-2024 Emergency Medical Services County Grant and Journal 2024-00002870 for fund distribution of the new grant award of \$39,734.92.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

The FY2023-24 Adopted budget included \$44,221.00 (014.54.5450.334.20.00 State Grants) estimated EMS Trust grant award. The budget amendment reduces the amount by \$4,486.00 to \$39,734.92 the grant award (014.54.5450.334.20.00 #3245402 State Grants).

**Strategic Guide:**

Public Safety

**Background:**

The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services is authorized by Chapter 401, Part II, F.S., to dispense grant funds each year which are restricted and can only be spent to enhance emergency medical services and improve or expand pre-hospital EMS systems in Alachua County.

The Alachua County grant application for the 2023-2024 EMS County Grant, ID Code C2401, is being awarded in the amount of \$39,734.92. The purpose of this award is to improve and expand pre-hospital services. The funds will be expended on the purchase of simulation devices, ventilators, patient lift straps, Advanced Life Support backpacks, and other approved items. Adjustments may be made during the award period based on the department and surrounding agency needs. The money is state funds from the Department of Health's EMS Trust Fund and there are no federal funds

involved. This award is set to terminate on May 31, 2025.