

Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00193 Agenda Date: 3/25/2025

Agenda Item Name:

Recognize and appropriate unanticipated interest earned on the FY2022-2023 Emergency Medical Services Trust Grant

Presenter:

Harold Theus, Fire Chief, 352-384-3101

Description:

Recognize and appropriate unanticipated interest earned on the FY2022-2023 Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund Grant of \$8,305.00

Recommended Action:

Approve the resolution and budget amendment to recognize and appropriate unanticipated interest earned on the FY2022-2023 Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund Grant of \$8,305.00

Prior Board Motions:

On April 11, 2023, the Board approved the 2022-2023 EMS Trust Fund grant award

Fiscal Note:

The State of Florida has authorized the rollover of \$98,161.11 in prior year grant funds which includes unanticipated earned interest of \$8,305.00. The 2023-2024 EMS Trust grant award is \$39,734.92 for a total budget that must be spent by May 31, 2025, of \$137,897.00 (014.54.5450. various #3245402). The resolution and budget amendment recognizes and appropriates the unanticipated interest earned of \$8,305.00 (014.54.5450.526.52.00 #3245402 Operating Supplies)

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The Department of Health, Bureaus 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 (EMS) and improve or expand pre-hospital EMS systems in Alachua County. The rollover of funds for the EMS Trust Fund Grant was prepared and accepted by the State. The authorized rollover is \$98,161.11 which includes \$8,305.00 of unanticipated interest earned that needs to be recognized and appropriated by the County. The FY2023-2024 grant award is \$39,734.92 for a total budget of \$137,897.00 which must be spent by March 31, 2025. Fire Rescue will be purchasing simulation devices, ventilators, patient lift straps, Advanced Life Support backpacks, and other approved medical items.