



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**

**# 12-1262**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** October 2, 2012

**TITLE:** Consent Resolution Grant Acceptance - \$42,545.00 from Florida Department of Health via Broward County - Emergency Medical Services County Grant Program; approving contract and authorizing City Manager to execute on behalf of City - video laryngoscopes.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing an Agreement with Broward County to receive grant funding in the amount of \$42,545.00 through the Florida Department of State via the Emergency Medical Services County Grant Program and delegating the City Manager authority to execute such agreement on behalf of the City.

**Background**

Broward County receives funds annually through the State of Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services for improving and expanding pre-hospital emergency services in the County, and subsequently accepts applications from County municipalities for funding to meet these goals.

The Fire-Rescue Department submitted a 2011 EMS grant for video laryngoscopes. Under the grant, Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue will receive funding to purchase video laryngoscopes with disposable blades valued at \$42,545.00.

The grant funded video laryngoscopes will allow superior visualization of the glottis during intubation. This will directly impact safety, efficiency and morbidity. The video laryngoscopes will also be utilized with morbidly obese patients, pediatrics and neonatal patients.

### **Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$42,545.00. Funding for this item is available in the FY 12/13 budget in GEMSVideo11, fund 129, Sub-fund 01, Revenue Sub-object D240 and Expense Sub-objects 3946 (\$41,295) and 3999 (\$1,250).

This item is contingent upon the approval and appropriation of the consolidated budget amendment #12-2187

### **Available:**

FUND	SUB-FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB		AMOUNT
					OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	
129	01	Misc Federal/State/County Grants	GEMSVideo11	Video Laryngoscopes	3946	Tools & Equipment < \$5000	\$41,295.00
129	01	Misc Federal/State/County Grants	GEMSVideo11	Video Laryngoscopes	3999	Other Supplies	\$1,250.00
TOTAL							\$42,545.00

### **Attachment**

EX – 1 EMS County Grant Contract

EX – 2 Resolution

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