



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

#13-0250

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2013

TITLE: Motion - Grant Application for FY 2013 Florida Department of Health –
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to apply for a 40-hour Critical Care Course from the FY 2013 Florida Department of Health – Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant. Matching funds are budget in FY 2012/2013.

Background

The primary goal of the 40-hour Critical Care/Transport (CCT) Course is to develop a level of care designed to meet the needs of critically ill patients during an inter-facility transport from one health care facility to another.

The specialized body of CCT knowledge and the scope of practice of the Critical Care Transport Provider (CCTP) are beyond the traditional paramedic training level, as defined by federal and state authorities. Training included in the CCT course ranges from a broad base of emergency and critical care physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and other treatment modalities. Specific skills include airway management, use of mechanical ventilators, invasive and noninvasive hemodynamic monitoring and cardiac assist devices. A CCT course will prepare Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue paramedics to provide intensive care unit (ICU)-level care during transport to a wide variety of critically ill patients, ranging in age from neonates to geriatrics.

The grant application of \$50,000 includes a \$12,500 (25% Local Cash Match), to Florida Department of Health – Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant Program.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$12,500.

Funding for this item is available in the FY 2012/2013 Operating budget in Fund 001, Sub-fund 01, Index FD001, Sub-object 9129.

\$24,084 is available in FD001-9129 (Transfer to Miscellaneous Grants), Fund 001, Sub-fund 01, General Fund.

AVAILABLE:

| FUND | SUB FUND | FUND NAME | INDEX # | INDEX NAME | SUB OBJECT # | SUBOBJECT NAME | AMOUNT |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 001 | 01 | GENERAL FUND | FD001 | General Fund | 9129 | Transfer to Misc. Grants | \$ 12,500.00 |
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| TOTAL | | | | | | | \$ 12,500.00 |

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