



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

CAM #24-0725

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2024

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the Acceptance of Fresh & Saltwater Submersible Hurst
Rescue Tools in the Amount of - \$41,730 from Firehouse Subs Public Safety
Foundation - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission authorize the acceptance of Fresh & Saltwater Submersible Battery powered Rescue Tools in the amount of \$41,730 from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation; and authorize the City Manager to execute any documents required to accept this life saving equipment.

Background

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has proposed to provide the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department lifesaving equipment in the amount of \$41,730. This will provide the Technical Rescue Team (TRT) with the newest cutting-edge tools to save lives during marine or vehicle extrications. This opportunity is exciting and fits within our mission of “saving lives and property by providing the highest level of emergency services for our community since 1912”. The Foundation is providing one full complement of extrication tools.

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will receive the following pieces of equipment:

- One (1) Hurst Cutter; battery-operated saltwater submersible \$12,575
- One (1) Hurst Spreader; battery-operated saltwater submersible \$13,375
- One (1) Hurst Ram; battery-operated saltwater submersible \$8,730
- Six (6) Hurst Batteries \$5,460
- Three (3) Hurst Chargers \$1,590

Resource Impact

This action has no direct financial impact on the City. The donated equipment will provide a benefit to the City and its residents and it is valued at \$41,730.

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2024 Commission Priority, Advancing the public Safety initiatives.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area , Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: *We Are Ready*

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Community Management, Community Health, and Safety Element
- Goal 4.5.6: Evaluate new technological advances and programs to modernize public safety efforts and provide efficient and effective services in the most cost-effective manner.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Grant Funding Award Email

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