



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

#24-0868

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: September 17, 2024

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the Acceptance of Five hundred (500) Nasal Narcan devices & three hundred fifty (350) single dose Narcan 2ML pre-filled syringes from the Florida Department of Health - \$14,277 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission authorizes the acceptance of Five hundred (500) Nasal Narcan & three hundred fifty (350) single dose 2ML pre-filled syringes valued at \$14,277 from the Florida Department of Health and authorize the City Manager to execute any documents required to accept these funds.

Background

HEROS (Helping Emergency Responders Obtain Support) is a Florida Health program that provides free naloxone to emergency response agencies. The HEROS program has proposed to provide Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue with naloxone valued at \$14,277. Naloxone is a medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. It is an opioid antagonist, meaning that it binds to opioid receptors and can reverse and block the effects of other opioids, such as heroin, morphine, and oxycodone. The medication is administered as a temporary treatment and can be given by intranasal spray (into the nose), intramuscular (into the muscle), subcutaneous (under the skin), or intravenous injection. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue received over 900 Opioid related calls last fiscal year alone and the City is on track for more than a thousand this year. Accepting the naloxone will assist the department in saving lives related to opioid overdoses. 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".

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will receive the following:

- Five hundred (500) Nasal Narcan devices
- Three hundred & Fifty (350) single dose 2ML pre-filled syringes Narcan

Resource Impact

This action does not impact the City's operating budget. The donation of Narcan will

provide a benefit to the City, its residents, and has a value of \$14,277.

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks.

This item advances the *Fast-Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Community*.

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

- Public Safety

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Program Funding Letter

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