



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

#14-1215

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 21, 2014

TITLE: Motion to approve the purchase of emergency medical supplies from the
Broward Sheriff's Office – \$330,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of emergency medical supplies from the Broward Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$330,000.

Background

The Fire Rescue Department has a long standing relationship with Broward County Logistics for the purchase of various medical equipment and supplies. This relationship dates back to 1995 when the department implemented Advanced Life Support/ Emergency Medical Services.

Fort Lauderdale is one of more than 20 municipalities utilizing Broward County's regional logistics warehouse for medical supplies and equipment. This consolidated purchasing power offers cost savings in comparison to a smaller independent bid. A recent evaluation of this program by the Fire Rescue Department indicates that this remains the department's best option with regard to the purchase of medical supplies and equipment.

On September 3, 2013 (13-1095), the Commission approved the execution of a release and waiver of liability for continued participation in the program. The waiver is continuing in nature and includes provisions requiring the City to give up certain rights and indemnification and release provisions, but does not waive the City's sovereign immunity.

Pursuant to Section 2-189(c)(4) of the City's Code of Ordinances, purchases from another governmental or educational entity or non-profit agency are exempt from the formal bidding procedures.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$330,000.

Funds available as of October 1, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-FIR030101-3922	Fire-Rescue Support (Operations)	Services & Materials/ Medical Supplies	\$ 2,851,323	\$ 2,851,323	\$320,000
001-FIR030101-3999	Fire-Rescue Support (Operations)	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$ 2,851,323	\$ 2,851,323	\$10,000
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$330,000

Strategic Connections:

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.
- Initiative 2: Remain on the leading edge of advanced pre-hospital medical interventions.

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

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