



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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: November 1, 2022

TITLE: Motion Accepting a Donation of a Multi Casualty Incident (MCI) bags, Rapid Response Kit, and Sensory kits for Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue from the Broward County Health Care Coalition via Davie Fire Rescue for \$7,965.68 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation of Multi Casualty Incident (MCI) bags, a Rapid Response Kit, and Sensory kits for Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue and to execute any documents required to accept the equipment between Broward County Health Care Coalition via Davie Fire Rescue and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

The Broward County Health Care Coalition (BCHC) has funded a grant via Davie Fire Rescue to support emergency preparedness, response, and recovery activities. Davie Fire Rescue wrote the grant for all fire rescue agencies within Broward County. The risk score from a jurisdictional risk assessment completed by the Broward County Health Care Coalition listed "Human Cause" hazards: Active Shooter/Hostile Event/MCI as a 67% risk. The project improves internal response by increasing availability of supplies on hand to treat life-threatening conditions. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will receive three (3) multi-casualty incident (MCI) kits and one (1) rapid response kit to be prepared for an Active Shooter/Hostile event.

- Three (3) Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI) Kits @ \$1,625.79/ea. = \$4,877.37
- One (1) Rapid Response Kit @ \$1,363.31/ea.

Additionally, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will receive 23 sensory/comfort kits. The sensory/comfort kits are designed to aid fire rescue personnel with the tools to provide comfort and improve communication with patients with autism and different anxiety disorders.

- Twenty-three (23) sensory/comfort kits @ \$75/ea. = \$1,725

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City. The value of the donated equipment – MCI bags, rapid response kit and sensory/comfort kits is \$7,965.68

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Safety initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response and be the leading model in domestic preparedness

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

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

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Coastal Management, Community Health, and Safety Element
- Goal 3: Prepare and guide coastal areas, residents, and resources before, during and after hazard and emergency events.

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