



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-0040

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: January 24, 2023

TITLE: Motion Accepting a Donation of two (2) Dell Laptops and one (1) Apple 10.2-inch iPad Wi-Fi (9th Generation) and one (1) Apple iPad mini-Wi-Fi (6th Generation) for Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue from the Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support in the amount of \$3,130.82 - **(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 two (2) Dell Laptops, one (1) Apple iPad tablet and one (1) Apple iPad Mini for Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue and to execute any documents required to accept the equipment between the Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

Mobile Integrated Healthcare - Community Paramedicine (MIH-CP) is the provision of healthcare using patient-centered, mobile resources in the out-of-hospital environment. MIH-CP is provided by a wide array of healthcare entities that are administratively or clinically integrated with EMS agencies.

The Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue (FLFR) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Bureau launched a MIH program in July of 2021. The program presently focuses on our frequent callers and our vulnerable population. Members of the program also participated in the delivery of vaccines to the vulnerable population within the City of Fort Lauderdale. Since the inception of the MIH program, multiple residents within the City of Fort Lauderdale have been assisted in a variety of ways. This assistance includes resource allocation, fall assessments, smoke alarm installations, and an evaluation of their activities of daily living (ADLs).

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support has been supporting FLFR with starting our MIH-CP program and has donated the following items to Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue:

- Two (2) Dell Laptops @ \$1,163/ea. = \$2,326
- One (1) Apple 10.2-inch iPad Wi-Fi 9th Generation tablet @ \$319.79
- One (1) Apple iPad Mini Wi-Fi (6th Generation) @ \$485.03

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City. The value of the donated equipment – two (2) Dell Laptops, one (1) Apple 10.2 inch iPad tablet and one (1) Apple iPad mini is \$3,130.82.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 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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