



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

**#18-0895**

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

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

**DATE:** September 25, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion Approving the Acceptance of Equipment from Firehouse Subs  
Public Safety Foundation in the Amount of \$10,599.30

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation of equipment from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and to execute any documents required to accept the equipment between Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

In FY 2017, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue (FLFR) responded to 147 cardiac arrests. Out of those 147, FLFR had 40 return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) for approximately 27% survival rate. FLFR strives to have 50% of their patients have ROSC if they have been in cardiac arrest. With the assistance of utilizing a real-time data feedback mannequin, FLFR has the opportunity to increase ROSC to the neighbors and visitors of Fort Lauderdale and Wilton Manors.

In April 2018, FLFR applied to Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation grant program for Resusci Anne QCPR manikins. The Resusci Anne QCPR manikin(s) is designed to help firefighter/paramedics improve cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) competence through real-time feedback for immediate adjustments and summative feedback for post-event debriefings.

As our department has received accreditations by Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI), International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and most recently, Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS), our Training and Special Operations Bureau along with the Emergency Medical Services Bureau (EMS) are calling for taking steps forward in their approach to training.

In July, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue was advised that Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Board of Directors awarded FLFR the requested Resusci Anne QCPR Manikins with associated license and accessories.

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

- Two (2) Resusci Anne QCPR manikins @ \$2,351.29/ea. = \$4,702.58
- Two (2) SimPads Plus @ \$1,510/ea. = \$3,020
- Two (2) SimPad Plus License @ \$887.52/ea. = \$1,775.04
- Two (2) ShockLink @ \$494.84/ea. = \$989.68
- Two (2) Skillguides @ \$56/ea. = \$112

FLFR's Training and Special Operations Bureau proposed a Lean Six Sigma Project for an improvement of ROSC rates by utilizing the acquired manikins during Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) classes that are conducted twice annually (February/March and August/September).

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

### **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 the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.

- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical and emergency response.
- Goal 10: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- Objective 1: Provide and effectively communicate comprehensive emergency management.

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

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Grant Funding Award Email

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