



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

**#21-0801**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** September 9, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion Accepting a Donation of DuoDote® Auto-Injectors (Atropine and Pralidoxime Chloride Injections) for Fire Rescue's Hazardous Materials Team from the Broward County Health Care Coalition in the Amount of \$3,539.25 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation of DuoDote® Auto-Injectors (Atropine and Pralidoxime chloride injection) for Fire Rescue's Hazardous Materials Team and to execute any documents required to accept the equipment between Broward County Healthcare Coalition and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

The Broward Healthcare Coalition (BCHC) has funded a grant to enhance participating agencies (4 Hazmat EMS/Fire Rescue agencies) capabilities by distributing DuoDote® Auto-Injector (atropine and pralidoxime chloride injection), for intramuscular use to participating agencies that meet the BCHC attendance requirements. The goal of the DuoDote® distribution is to enhance the participating agency's ability to treat patients suspected of poisoning by organophosphorus nerve agents as well as organophosphorus insecticides in adults and pediatric patients weighing more than 41 kg (90 pounds).

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue's Hazardous Materials Team (Hazmat) is included in the Broward County Healthcare Coalition's grant as the City is an active member of the coalition. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will receive the following:

- Sixty (60) DuoDote® autoinjectors @ \$58.99/ea.= \$3,539.25

**Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the city. The value of the donated equipment/autoinjectors is \$3,539.25

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2021 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.

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
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 6: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Broward County Healthcare Coalition Property Receipt

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