



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Council Session

Item G-8

#2015-109 - Approving LUCAS Device Grant Acceptance

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Russ Blackburn, GIFD EMS Division Chief
Meeting: April 28, 2015
Subject: LUCAS Device Grant Acceptance
Item #'s: G-8
Presenter(s): Russ Blackburn, GIFD EMS Division Chief

Background

The State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Emergency Medical Services Division applied for and received the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Grant to purchase Physio Control LUCAS Devices for hospital and emergency medical service (EMS) providers throughout the state. The LUCAS device is battery powered and does mechanical chest compressions during cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR.) People doing manual chest compressions tire after about two minutes of CPR and the quality of chest compression decrease. The LUCAS device provides consistent compressions to maintain a consistent blood flow during CPR. The Lucas device can be put on a patient in cardiac arrest in 20 – 25 seconds, limiting the time no compressions are given while switching from manual to mechanical chest compressions.

Discussion

The State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Medical Services Division has awarded a grant for two LUCAS devices to the Grand Island Fire Department (GIFD.) To accept the grant the City of Grand Island has to purchase the two LUCAS devices and DHHS will reimburse the City for the cost of the two LUCAS devices. The cost of the two LUCAS devices which will be reimbursed by the grant is \$21,708.40.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee

3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve this grant purchase which will be reimbursed.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of two LUCAS devices which will be reimbursed through a DHHS grant.

RESOLUTION 2015-109

WHEREAS, Grand Island Fire Department has received a grant to fund the purchase of two LUCAS devices; and

WHEREAS, The City of Grand Island has to make the purchase of the LUCAS devices; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Medical Services Division will reimburse the City of Grand Island for the cost of the devices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, to approve acceptance of the grant and initial funding of the purchase of two LUCAS devices.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 28, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 24, 2015	☐ City Attorney