



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Council Session

Item G-9

#2015-110 - Approving Mission: Lifeline Grant Acceptance

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Russ Blackburn, GIFD EMS Division Chief
Meeting: April 28, 2015
Subject: Mission: Lifeline Grant Acceptance
Item #'s: G-9
Presenter(s): Russ Blackburn, GIFD EMS Division Chief

Background

Mission: Lifeline is a part of the American Heart Association (AHA.) Mission: Lifeline is a grant funded organization that uses grant funding to help rural emergency medical services (EMS) and hospitals buy equipment to improve care of cardiac patients. Mission: Lifeline's goal is to improve ST segment elevation myocardial infarction care (STEMI), a type of heart attack, in rural areas. They purchase heart monitors for EMS that can transmit Electrocardiograms (EKG) from the field to the hospital, to alert Cardiologists that a possible catheterization patient is coming to the hospital. The earlier notification allows them to start getting equipment and people ready to do surgery on the patient as soon after arriving at the hospital as possible.

Discussion

Mission: Lifeline has awarded the Grand Island Fire Department (GIFD) up to \$25,000 for the purchase of a new Physio Control LifePak15 cardiac monitor. Physio Control is offering a cardiac monitor package that meets all of the requirements of the Mission: Lifeline grant for \$22,532.40. Grand Island Fire Department would also like to add on a \$2545.20 optional carbon monoxide detector bringing the total price to \$25,007.60. The grant agreement states that the City of Grand Island makes the initial purchase of the LifePak15 and Mission: Lifeline will reimburse the City for the cost of the purchase that meets Mission: Lifeline parameters, the \$22,532.40.

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 accept the grant and purchase of a LifePak15 cardiac monitor.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the acceptance of the Mission: Lifeline grant and the purchase of a LifePak15 cardiac monitor.

RESOLUTION 2015-110

WHEREAS, Grand Island Fire Department has received a grant to fund the purchase of a Physio Control LifePak15 cardiac monitor; and

WHEREAS, The City of Grand Island has to make the purchase of the Physio Control LifePak15 cardiac monitor; and

WHEREAS, Mission: Lifeline will reimburse the City of Grand Island for the cost of the monitor.

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 a Physio Control LifePak15 cardiac monitor.

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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