



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Fire
Department No.: 031
For Agenda Of: December 9, 2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Michael W. Dyer, Fire Chief, (805) 681-5507
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Donation of Emergency Medical Equipment to the Fire Department

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Select_Other

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Authorize the Fire Department to accept a donation of \$19,777 worth of emergency medical equipment from the Goleta Public Safety Fund; and
- b) Approve Budget Revision Request #BJE-0003736 to record the donation in the financial system; and
- c) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b) (3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

Summary Text:

The Goleta Public Safety Fund has presented to the Fire Department emergency medical equipment with a value of \$19,777. This equipment will give the firefighters additional resources not provided for during the normal budget process. The equipment includes the following:

Eight (8) Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) which are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest. AEDs are portable devices that check heart rhythm. When needed, the devices can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm.

Background:

The Goleta Public Safety Fund was created through an agreement between the City of Goleta and the Camino Real Marketplace. The Camino Real Marketplace has agreed to provide donations to be used for public safety needs such as equipment purchases, public education, and emergency preparedness in and around the City of Goleta.

The Fire Department recently identified the need for additional AEDs to be deployed and available in the Goleta area, presented this need to the City and received the AEDs funded by the Goleta Public Safety Fund.

Performance Measure:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No. Budget Revision Request #BJE-0003736 is being processed with this Board Letter.

Special Instructions:

N/A

Attachments:

Budget Revision Request #BJE-0003736

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