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Leon County, Florida

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**Agenda Item
Executive Summary**

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Title:

Approval to Submit 2009/2010 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant Applications

Staff:Parwez Alam, County Administrator
Vincent S. Long, Deputy County Administrator
Tom Quillin, Chief, Emergency Medical Services**Issue Briefing:**

This agenda item seeks Board approval to submit four grant applications to the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (DOH/EMS), which will be used to purchase equipment and training for the Leon County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division.

Fiscal Impact:

This item is associated with a grant and has no immediate fiscal impact. The grant process requires a 25% match on the part of the applicant. If the County received funding for all four grants, the total match required would be \$40,389. If any of the grants are awarded, an agenda item will be brought back to the Board for acceptance of the grant and associated allocation of matching funds. There is adequate funding available in the EMS Fund.

Staff Recommendation:

Option #1: Approve the submittal of the 2009/2010 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services matching grant applications.

Report and DiscussionAttachment # 3
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Each year the DOH/EMS makes funding available to EMS organizations in Florida through matching grants. The DOH/EMS provides 75% of the funding towards the project with the County being responsible for a 25% match. The purpose of these grants is to improve and enhance pre-hospital emergency medical services.

Analysis:

The applications consist of four matching grants which are funded on a competitive basis.

- *Intubation Cameras* - Total Cost - \$40,812 (\$30,609 grant/ \$10,203 match) – This grant is for Intubation Cameras that will assist Paramedics in obtaining advanced airways in difficult airway situations.
- *Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Rally/Training* – Total Cost - \$17,100 (\$12,825 grant/ \$4,275 match) This grant is to provide CPR training to hundreds of citizens in Leon County through CPR Rallies and other continuing training efforts.
- *Hypothermia Therapy Equipment* – Total Cost - \$20,300 (\$15,225 grant/ \$5,075 match) – This grant is for Hypothermia Therapy Equipment that would increase the chances of survival after resuscitation from a cardiac arrest.
- *EMS Operational Surveillance Software* – Total Cost - \$83,344 (\$62,508 grant/ \$20,836 match) This grant is for EMS Operational Surveillance Software that continuously monitors the EMS Computer Assisted Dispatch software and the EMS Electronic Patient Care Records and determines threat patterns in real time from illness and trauma. Many parameters can be continuously monitored with the software.

The matching grant process is a highly competitive process and it is highly unlikely that all four of the matching grants would be funded. If the County received funding for all four, the total match required would be \$40,389. If any of the grants are awarded, an agenda item would be brought back to the Board for acceptance of the grant and associated allocation of matching funds. There is adequate funding available in the EMS Fund.

Options:

1. Approve the submittal of the 2009/2010 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, matching grant applications.
2. Do not approve the submittal of the 2009/2010 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, match grant applications.
3. Board Direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1.



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To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board
From: Parwez Alam, County Administrator
Subject: Follow-up to County Commission Meeting of January 26, 2010

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Pastor Matt Campbell, Oak City Assembly of God Church, provided the Invocation. Commissioner Jane Sauls led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Awards and Presentations

- Chairman Bob Rackleff presented a Proclamation Resolution for Erin Dahlen, Montford Middle School, recognizing her Honorable Mention distinction in the Florida State Radon Poster Contest.
- Chairman Bob Rackleff presented a Proclamation to the Leon County Humane Society, recognizing its 50th Golden Anniversary and applauding the success of its local programs.
- Ms. Mary Barley, Chairperson, Working Well Board of Directors, presented a plaque to the County's "Wellness Works" Team for winning the "Shooting Star Award" from Working Well.
- Ms. Peggy Brady, Executive Director, gave a presentation by the Council on Culture & Arts' "State of the Arts."

Consent

ACTION TAKEN: Item #7 was pulled for discussion. Commissioner Akinyemi moved, seconded by Commissioner Sauls, to approve all remaining items on the Consent agenda. The motion passed 7-0.

- Item 1 Approval of Minutes: December 8, 2009 Regular Meeting
(Clerk of the Courts/Finance – Bob Inzer/David Reid)
The Board approved Option #1: Approve the minutes of the December 8, 2009 Regular Meeting.
- Item 2 Approval of Payment of Bills and Vouchers Submitted for January 26, 2010, and Pre-Approval of Payment of Bills and Vouchers for the Period of January 27 through February 8, 2010
(Office of Management and Budget – Alan Rosenzweig/Scott Ross)
The Board approved Option #1: Approve payment of bills and vouchers submitted for January 26, 2010 and pre-approve payment of bills and vouchers for the period of January 27 through February 8, 2010.
- Item 3 Approval to Submit 2009/2010 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant Applications
(County Administration/Emergency Medical Services – Vincent Long/Tom Quillin)
The Board approved Option #1: Approve the submittal of the 2009/2010 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services matching grant applications.

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