



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 4, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Keith W. Hernandez
EMS Chief, KWFD

Subject: Completion of Scope of Work 23-483 and Decision on Funds

Introduction

The Florida Department of Health awarded the Key West Fire Department (KWFD) \$54,600 to complete a Scope of Work, educate and train employees on high-performance resuscitation, and equip emergent vehicles with life-saving devices. Initially, KWFD was motivated to purchase and outfit the fleet with the EleGARD devices, which slowly raise the patient's head during Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Background

After thorough research and evaluation, internally and with other Fire Departments, KWFD has determined that the EleGARD system equipment is not the best fit for the department's current needs and operational priorities.

Procurement

The \$54,600 awarded by the Florida Department of Health has been received. FLDOH has advised that the funds can be utilized to supplement or upgrade our response to resuscitation. KWFD has identified the need to allocate these funds toward purchasing (3) three new LUCAS Devices, which are commonly used during CPR.

Recommendation

KWFD Recommends that the City Commission approve allocating funds received from the FLDOH to purchase (3) three LUCAS Devices from Stryker for \$54,1153.8 pursuant to the City of Key West code of Ordinance, Section a – 797 (1) Sole Source Procurement and Section 2-844 (a) (b) (Brand Name) and execute any necessary budget transfers upon approval from the City.