





## MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress   
City Manager

From: Keith W. Hernandez   
EMS Chief, KWFD

Subject: **24-5630 Approving and Authorizing the Acceptance of a Grant from the Florida Department of Health to Procure EleGARD Systems and Training for Fire Department Personnel Pursuant to Code of Ordinances Section 2-797(1)(b) Sole Source in the Amount of \$54,600**

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### **Introduction**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the acceptance of a grant from the Florida Department of Health for the purchase of High-Performance Resuscitation Training and Devices (EleGARD) and training pursuant to City of Key West Code of Ordinances Section 2-797(1)(b) Sole Source in the amount of \$54,600. This is to educate and train employees on high performance resuscitation, and equip emergency vehicles with new life saving devices.

### **Background**

The City of Key West grant includes seven EleGARD heads up systems and training for all personnel. The EleGARD Device slowly lifts a patient's head during cardiac arrest and helps take pressure off the person's brain, allowing a better circulation of blood as crews deliver CPR. These devices are compatible and complement KWFD's current resuscitation equipment and efforts. These monies from the department of health are allocated and pending on City Commissions approval of this agenda item.

### **Procurement**

The total cost of the equipment and training is \$54,600 and is funded by the State of Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support.

### **Recommendation**

The City Manager's Office recommends the City Commission approve the acceptance of a grant from the Florida Department of Health for the purchase of High-Performance Resuscitation Training and Devices (EleGARD) and training pursuant to City of Key West Code of Ordinances Section 2-797(1)(b) Sole Source in the amount of \$54,600 and execute any necessary budget transfers upon approval from the City.