

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal
Dept: City Manager
Subject: 2009 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT
TO PURCHASE ZOLL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

From: Dave Bertka
Dept: Fire
Date: March 23, 2010

OBJECTIVE

To request City Council approval to accept a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) award of \$39,922 through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program; and to request authorization to use this federal grant money to purchase three (3) AutoPulse Systems from ZOLL as written in the awarded grant application.

BACKGROUND

Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources that are needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and other related hazards. This grant requires a 20/80 percent cost share of the total project cost.

In April 2009, the AFG grant application period opened for fiscal year 2009. The AFG program received almost 20,000 applications nationwide, of which three percent or 541 were from California, one, specifically from Garden Grove submitted on May 20, 2009 for three (3) ZOLL AutoPulse Systems.

On February 05, 2010, the Fire Department received notification from DHS that it had successfully been awarded the grant for a total project cost of \$49,902. The Federal share is 80 percent or \$39,922, and the Fire Department's share is 20 percent or \$9,980.

DISCUSSION

The ZOLL AutoPulse Systems will supply the Garden Grove community with an efficient life saving medical tool that will promote and enhance firefighter/paramedic safety. The Fire Department is ready to move forward with the grant project implementation.

Pursuant to Garden Grove Municipal Code Section 2.50.060(d), and based on the Fire Department's recommendations, the Finance Director has determined that the AutoPulse System can only be obtained through ZOLL.

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ANALYSIS

These figures include applicable CA sales tax and shipping charges:

• ZOLL	(3) AutoPulse Systems	\$49,902
	AFG GRANT (80% of Cost)	(\$39,922)
	Fire Departments (20% of Cost)	(\$ 9,980)

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

There is no negative financial impact to the General Fund. Proposition 172 funding, which is restricted for public safety, will be used to cover Garden Grove's required portion of the AFG Grant.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Authorize the Fire Department to accept the 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant award of \$39,922.
- Authorize the Finance Department to issue purchase orders to:
 1. ZOLL, in the amount of \$49,902 for the purchase of (3) AutoPulse System.



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Fire Chief

Recommended for Approval



Matthew Fertal
City Manager

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