

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal From: David R. Barlag
Dept: City Manager Dept: Fire
Subject: AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF A Date: August 27, 2013
PURCHASE ORDER TO ZOLL
MEDICAL CORPORATION FOR A
MANUAL MONITOR/
DEFIBRILLATOR

OBJECTIVE

To obtain City Council approval to issue a purchase order to ZOLL Medical for the purchase of a manual monitor/defibrillator including pertinent accessories, warranties, and preventative maintenance agreement.

BACKGROUND

The Fire Department maintains ZOLL E Series Manual Monitor/Defibrillators on all advanced life support paramedic units. Orange County Health, who regulates paramedic services for the county, is requiring the upgrade of current monitor/defibrillators to include a noninvasive way to monitor levels of carbon monoxide (SpCO) and methemoglobin (SpMet) in the blood, for better patient care.

DISCUSSION

Currently, none of the Fire Department's monitor/defibrillators have the noninvasive carbon monoxide and methemoglobin monitoring capability. The current monitor/defibrillators are on a 5-year replacement cycle, which the Department budgets for yearly; it's the Department's goal to replace the next monitor/defibrillator on the list with the upgraded X Series Manual/Defibrillator, which will include the required non-invasive monitoring.

This purchase will begin the compliance process with Orange County Health's mandate. It is necessary to maintain one manufacturer of monitor/defibrillators for standardization of training and interoperability. ZOLL Medical Corporation offers a trade-in allowance/credit on old monitor/defibrillators. The total amount of the requested purchase is \$29,398.46.

Pursuant to Garden Grove Municipal Code Section 2.50.060(d), and based on the Fire Department's recommendation, the Finance Director has determined that the X Series Manual Monitor/Defibrillator can only be obtained through ZOLL Medical Corporation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the General Fund. One monitor/defibrillator is currently scheduled for replacement in the five-year Capital purchase plan out of the current Fire Department's budget allocation under the Public Safety fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

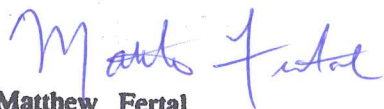
- Authorize the Finance Director to issue a Purchase Order to ZOLL Medical Corporation, in the amount of \$29,398.46, for the purchase of one (1) X Series Manual Monitor/Defibrillator with all pertinent accessories, warranty, and preventative maintenance agreement.



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Recommended for Approval



Matthew Feral
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