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FIRE CHIEF

March 20, 2017

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 17-045

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: *RMT* Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION FOR THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUMMARY

Two (2) Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) are to be donated to the Los Angeles Fire Department's Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) Program by CPR 1. Ms. Meg Stuppy, a private citizen, has coordinated the donation so they may be placed at Runyon Canyon Park. The AED's are valued at \$3,059.26 including applicable taxes and shipping (sample invoice attached). Submitted in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Article 12, Sections 5.111.3 and 5.111.4. The sections provide that, "Each offer of gifts or bequests of personal property not exceeding \$5,000 in market value shall be submitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners for acceptance or rejection."

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

1. Approve this report and accept the In-Kind Donation from CPR 1 for the two Automated External Defibrillators valued at \$3,059.26 including applicable taxes and shipping to the Los Angeles Fire Department's Public Access Defibrillator Program.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget from the acceptance of the donation. The donation will provide the necessary items meeting the needs of the Department's PAD Program. The PAD Program will add the donation to its inventory of approximately 950 defibrillators and maintain the donation through its annual budget.

DISCUSSION

On February 28, 2016, Dr. Hasni Karmali passed away due to a cardiac arrest while hiking Runyon Canyon Park. Due to the remoteness of the park, it took emergency

responders approximately 14 minutes to get to Dr. Karmali. In order to prevent this misfortune from reoccurring, Ms. Meg Stuppy has coordinated with CPR 1 to donate two AED's to be placed at Runyon Canyon Park (see attachment). The City of Los Angeles' Park Rangers have agreed to erect an enclosure for the AED's that will protect them from the elements and discourage theft. The Department's PAD Program will maintain them as part of their inventory of AED's placed throughout the City.

CONCLUSION

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits greatly from gracious donations and support provided by private citizens. The Emergency Medical Services Bureau and its Public Access Defibrillator Program acknowledges Ms. Meg Stuppy and CPR 1 for the generous contribution.

Board report prepared by Damian A. Pacheco, Senior Management Analyst I.

Attachments



3516 Seagate Way
Suite 120
Oceanside CA 92056

Invoice

Invoice # 3289

Date 3/20/2017

Due Date 4/19/2017

Bill To

City of Los Angeles
Accounts Payable
555 Ramirez St., Space 312
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Ship To

City of Los Angeles
Attn: Damian Pacheco
111 E. 1st Street, Room 110
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Terms Net 30 P.O. #

Estimated Ship Date 3/20/2017

Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
861304- Opt ...	Heartstart FRx Defibrillator with 8 year warranty (comes response-ready with 4 year Battery, 2 year Pads Cartridge, and HeartStart FRx Carrying Case).	2	1,112.47	2,224.94T
989803139261	FRX-HeartStart SMART Pads II - 1 set	2	28.56	57.12T
68-PCHAT	Fast Response Kit (Contains CPR Mask, gloves, scissors, razor, wipes)	2	24.84	49.68T
989803170921	Philips Defibrillator Wall Sign, Red	2	19.44	38.88T
PFE7024D	Defibrillator Cabinet, Premium, Wall Surface with combination audible and flashing light alarms, heavy-gauge steel, and ability to connect into your internal security system for a coordinated emergency response.	2	237.60	475.20T

****SAMPLE INVOICE****

Thank you!

Phone: (855)888-CPR1

Fax: (855)801-8884

Email: info@cpr1.com

www.CPR1.com

Subtotal \$2,845.82

Sales Tax (7.5%) \$213.44

Total \$3,059.26

Payments/Credits \$0.00

Balance Due \$3,059.26

Meg Stuppy



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Date: March 5, 2017

City of Los Angeles
Department of Recreation and Parks
Michael Schull
General Manager

Dear Mr. Schull:

I am writing to you in the hopes to donate 2 AED devices to the City of Los Angeles to be placed in Runyon Canyon Park. On February 28, 2016 my dear friend, Dr. Hasni Karmali, passed away due to cardiac arrest while hiking with his dogs at Runyon. He was only 44 years old. It took EMTs about 14 minutes to get to him but it was already too late and there was nothing they could do to save him.

As the anniversary of Dr. Karmali's passing approached, I decided that I would make it my mission to have AEDs placed at Runyon Canyon. My hope is to prevent tragedies due to cardiac arrest in the future.

I met with Ranger Patrick Royce last week to speak about the possibility of donating these devices. We came up with a game plan about possible locations for the AEDs, the proper way to protect them from the elements, a small plaque commemorating Dr. Karmali, and the AED maintenance that would be required. Our thinking was that if I donated Philips brand AEDs (the AED that the city currently maintains), that the city would be willing to maintain the donated ones as well.

Philips has offered to make this donation upon your approval of the donation and the city's willingness to maintain the devices. Please let me know if this is something that we can get approved and any further steps you need me to take.

Thank you for your time and service to our city.

Sincerely,

Meg Stuppy