



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. George Gretsas, City Manager

FROM: Travis Franco, Acting Division Chief of Training and EMS 

THROUGH: Neal de Jesus, Fire Chief 

DATE: January 17, 2020

SUBJECT: Request to accept Palm Beach County FY 2019-2020 EMS Grant

TITLE

Approval to accept the Palm Beach County FY 2019-2020 EMS Grant for the amount of \$12,960.00 from Palm Beach county for the Fire-Rescue Department.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Staff recommends the approval to accept grant funding from the Palm Beach County FY 2019-2020 EMS Grant program.

BACKGROUND

The Fire-Rescue Department has been awarded an Emergency Medical Services Grant in the amount of \$12,960.00 to provide for the purchase of two Stop the Bleed Training Kits and 158 Stop the Bleed, bleeding control kits.

The Fire Rescue Department is preparing for the training and equipping of all City staff with Stop the Bleed bleeding control kits. In the wake of such recent tragedies as the Feb 14th, 2018 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and countless other acts of extreme violence, the need for adequate training and bleeding control equipment cannot be understated. Palm Beach County has recognized this as a priority for EMS services and is providing the tools necessary for the City of Delray Beach to conduct such training.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Legal Review Checklist is attached

FUNDING SOURCE

This is a cost-reimbursement Agreement of county awarded funds from the Florida Department of Health and Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and is dispersed through the Palm Beach County EMS Grant program.

TIMING OF REQUEST

The FY 2019-2020 EMS Grant will be active from March 1, 2020 – December 30, 2020.