

Item 24-0379: Fire Department Request to Accept Firehouse Sub Grant
Safety and Licensing Committee

Wed, Apr 10, 2024, 5:30PM

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 45:47

All right. Moving on to a firehouse subgrant 24-0379 Fire Department request to accept a firehouse sub grant. Chief Hansen, do you want to just kind of summarize this and what it would allow your teams to do?

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 45:47

Okay.

Fire Chief Jeremy Hansen 46:03

Yes, thank you Chair. We applied for this grant in January. It was to purchase eight video laryngoscopes. That piece of equipment is used when we put a airway into somebody's throat. It does a couple of things. One, it allows for us to do less head manipulation, and that's very important if there's suspected trauma of the spine. Secondly, it also removes the responder's face and eyes from over the mouth area so that there's less likely for that responder to get some body fluids in their own face. So we are—we have been successful in that grant. We were notified about two weeks ago, and we should be receiving those funds in in May—early May.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 46:53

Okay, thank you for that. Sounds like great new tools for the toolbox. Is there a motion on this to accept the grant?

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 47:00

So move.

Alderson Nate Wolff (District 12) 47:01

Second.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 47:01

Motion and a second to accept. Any questions from anyone? Okay, hearing none, all in favor signify by saying aye. Aye. All opposed? Four zero. Congratulations on getting the grant.