



Date: June 28, 2016

To: City Manager for Council Action

From: Fire Chief

Subject: Approval of Estimated Revenue and Appropriations from Santa Clara County
Emergency Medical Services Agency for EMS System First Responder Projects

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agreements between the County of Santa Clara and the City were approved on June 26, 2015 and May 19, 2016 that allow the County to transfer funds to the City from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund for the purchase of medical training devices, hardware and software to benefit the Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System. Approval is requested to appropriate \$35,217.01 for the City's Fire Department to purchase the recommended equipment and services. \$12,000 will be used to purchase medical training devices and \$23,217.01 will be used to purchase hardware, software and for all other associated costs required to implement wireless, field based patient care reporting, which will allow quicker access of patient data to County Ambulance and hospital staff and streamline the County-wide patient care reporting system.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE

Accepting these funds will allow the City to purchase equipment and services that have been approved County-wide to benefit the EMS system without impacting the City's budget. There are no known disadvantages.

ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT

There is no cost to the City other than staff time for the Fire Department to implement these County-wide EMS projects.

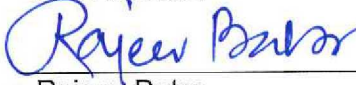
RECOMMENDATION

That the Council accept the funding from the Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency and approve estimated revenue (536-7861-55500-4088) and appropriations (536-7861-80500-4088) in the amount of \$35,217.01 in the Fire Department's EMS System First Responder CIP Project #4088.



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