



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Approve funding received for the 2022-2023 renewal of the grant agreement with the Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County extending the community paramedic program until August 31, 2023, in the amount of \$123,553

**Sponsors:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. FOR COUNCIL - 2022-2023 CF-City Paramedicine Grant Agreement, 2. AHO Community Paramedicine Partnership Notice-Letter 8-26-2022, 3. Original Agreement - Grant Agreement for Community Paramedicine Services - OFR 210495

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Department: Fire and Emergency Services

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):**

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**OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:**

Operational Excellence, Quality of Place

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**PROOF OF PUBLICATION:**

N/A

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**BACKGROUND:**

AdventHealth Ocala ("AdventHealth"), in partnership with the City of Ocala ("City"), by and through Ocala Fire Rescue ("OFR"), provides a Community Paramedicine Program (the "Program"). This Program has helped physicians monitor the health of vulnerable patients to produce better outcomes and reduce the number of ambulance transports, visits to the emergency department, and hospital readmissions.

On August 17, 2021, City Council approved the Grant Agreement for Community Paramedicine Services

between the City and the Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County ("Community Foundation") to facilitate the Program for a one-year term, from September 1, 2021, to August 31, 2022.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:**

On September 20, 2022, City Council approved the one-year renewal of the Community Paramedicine Grant Agreement from September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023 (the "Renewal Period") in an amount equal to or greater than \$97,487.67. AdventHealth, through the Community Foundation, has now formally awarded funding for the 2022-2023 year in the amount of \$123,553 for the Renewal Period.

OFR and Community Foundation agree it would be beneficial to the residents for the Community Paramedicine Program to continue.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Community Foundation will continue to reimburse the City for the Community Paramedicine Program and services provided by OFR based on invoices submitted. Funds will continue to be applied to account 001-369-000-000-16-36929 and expenditures will be applied to accounts 001-051-902-522-52-\*. The program is estimated to cost \$151,000. The remaining (\$27,447) will be absorbed within the OFR budget. An accompanying budget resolution is provided on the consent portion of the same agenda.

**PROCUREMENT REVIEW:**

This grant renewal has been reviewed for compliance with the City's Procurement Policy.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

The grant agreement renewal will be reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny