

GRANT AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE SERVICES

Agreement entered **September 1, 2023**, by and between the **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR OCALA/MARION COUNTY**, 324 SE 24th Street, Ocala, Florida 34471, and the **CITY OF OCALA**, by and through **Ocala Fire Rescue**, 505 NW Martin Luther King Jr Ave, Ocala, Florida 34475 for the Community Paramedicine Program.

Project Description

The Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County anticipates that implementation of a community paramedicine program will reduce hospital readmissions, prevent non-emergency ER visits and reduce non-emergency EMS runs by improving access to care for residents in Marion County, Florida. The City of Ocala, by and through Ocala Fire Rescue, entered into a community paramedic program agreement with AdventHealth Ocala. To enhance community health and wellbeing, the **Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County** has agreed to fund the costs incurred by the City of Ocala.

The annual project funding for the 2023-2024 year will be **\$142,085.95**, allocated to Ocala Fire Rescue as monthly reimbursements paid by the Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County..

Terms of Agreement

- This agreement is effective for one (1) year from **September 1, 2023** to **August 31, 2024**.
- **Ocala Fire Rescue** will perform community paramedicine services as described in the AdventHealth Ocala Community Paramedic Program Agreement dated July 1, 2021.
- **Ocala Fire Rescue** will submit a report of the previous month's expenditures no later than the 15th of each month for reimbursement not exceeding \$11,840.49 per month.
- Within five business days of receipt of an approved monthly expenditure report, the **Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County** will promptly submit reimbursement to **Ocala Fire Rescue, c/o Finance Dept., 201 SE 3rd Ave., Ocala, FL 34471**.

Data Access

The Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County will not have any access to patient information.

Confidentiality

The Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County will not share any information reviewed or proposals prepared with any other entity. The contents of this agreement, any discussions with the City of Ocala, or any other shared information will be held in the strictest confidence on the part of the **Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County**.

Signatures

Signed on behalf of the **Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County**

Lauren Deiorio, Executive Director

Date

Signed on behalf of **Ocala Fire Rescue**, by and through the **City of Ocala**

James P. Hilty, Sr., City Council President

Date



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Approved as to form and legality:

William E. Sexton, Esq. , City Attorney

Attest:

Angel Jacobs, City Clerk