



Legislation Text

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Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant (NB)

This item requests that the City Commission authorize the City Manager to execute a grant, if awarded, from the 2016 Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for the purchase of Thermal Imaging Cameras (TICs).

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation provides local public safety agencies and their communities with grant funding dedicated to improving life-saving capabilities. The grants are awarded in 5 distinct areas: Life-saving Equipment; Prevention Education; Scholarships and Continued Education; Support for Members of the Military; and Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Relief.

The Gainesville Fire Rescue Department has established the goal to equip all first response vehicles with Thermal Imaging Cameras (TICS). The Firehouse Subs Grant request seeks the funds to update current TICS that have outdated technology. If awarded, the grant will allow for the replacement of five (5) TICs that have outdated technology. The new technology will enhance the safety of personnel and the capability of performing search and rescue operations in hazardous environments.

The total benefit is approximately \$20,000. There is no match required.

The City Commission authorize the City Manager to execute the grant award contract, if awarded, and other necessary documents, pending approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.