| city of Boerne | AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY |
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| AGENDA DATE | August 28, 2018 |
| DESCRIPTION | CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R69; A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROCEED WITH PURCHASES AS PER SECTION 6.08 OF THE CITY OF BOERNE'S HOME RULE CHARTER. <i>(Lifepak 15</i> <i>Monitor Defibrillator)</i> |
| STAFF'S | Approve Resolution No. 2018-R69; Authorizing the purchase of a |
| | Lifepak 15 Monitor Defibrillator in an amount not to exceed |
| ACTION (be specific) | \$35,000.00. |
| CONTACT PERSON | Chief Doug Meckel |
| SUMMARY | The Boerne Fire Department currently utilizes an AED / monitor made by Physio Control when responding to cardiac incidents. The AED is very good; however, it has limited capabilities when compared to the Lifepak 15 Monitor. During a discussion with the Fire Department Medical Director, Dr. Ken Styskal, who oversees the Fire Department 1 st responder program, he agreed that the addition on a Lifepak 15 defibrillator / monitor could enhance cardiac capabilities. This is the same defibrillator / monitor that is used by Kendall County EMS. The device allows medics to shock different rhythms, provide 12 lead monitoring, identify cardiac changes, displays oxygen and carbon dioxide saturation levels and provides blood pressure monitoring. This would be another tool for Fire Department medics to provide the best possible patient care to our community, especially in instances where the Fire Department medics are the first on scene. The vendor for the Lifepak 15 is Physio Control, and they are the sole source for the unit. |
| COST | \$35,000 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS | General Budget |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | See attachments |

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.