

STAFF REPORT

Date: April 26, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of a non-matching Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant to the Reno Fire Department for 40 Flood Lanterns and 300 LED Flashlights in the amount of \$27,010.

From: Dave Cochran, Fire Chief

Department: Fire Department

Summary:

Staff recommends Council accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant to the Reno Fire Department for 40 Flood Lanterns and 300 LED Flashlights in the amount of \$27,010.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Discussion:

The mission of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is to impact the life-saving capabilities, and the lives of local heroes and their communities. This is accomplished through foundation grant funding that provides life-saving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders and public safety organizations. By providing this life-saving equipment and the needed resources, the foundation helps the first responders to be better prepared to save lives in the communities they serve.

In January 2023, the Reno Fire Department applied for and was awarded a Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation grant for 40 flood lanterns and 300 LED flashlights to replace the equipment currently on the line. Flashlights and lanterns are crucial pieces of equipment for firefighters. The new flashlights are brighter, lighter, and last longer than what the RFD firefighters are currently carrying. The ability to see clearly during emergency situations is vital to firefighter safety. In emergency situations, the environment is often dark and/or filled with smoke. While firefighters

train for these situations, any advantage they can get could be the difference between life and death. Upon approval of this grant acceptance, the grant funds will be released to the department to procure the hand lanterns and flashlights.

Financial Implications:

None, this grant requires no funding match.

Legal Implications:

The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application, provide information for evaluation to the granting organization, and provide progress and financial reports on program activities, which will be completed by the Reno Fire Department. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future funding.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant to the Reno Fire Department for 40 Flood Lanterns and 300 LED Flashlights in the amount of \$27,010.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Notice of Award