

## **ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution accepting a recommendation to waive the competitive process of the Procurement Code and purchase the Lifepak15 v4+ cardiac monitor as a "Sole Source Procurement", pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City's Procurement Code.

## **DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

## **BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Fire Department purchased the Lifepak15 devices starting in 2010. The Lifepak 15 is the current choice of cardiac monitor/defibrillator utilized by the Coral Gables Fire department. LIFEPAK 15 is a complete acute cardiac care response system designed for basic life support (BLS) and advanced life support (ALS) patient management protocols. Due to the age of our current in service monitors we are requesting to purchase 5 additional Lifepak 15 V4+ monitors. This will enable us to continue with the 3-year service agreement through Stryker as well as have the best in-class cardiac monitors on our ALS units. Paramedics utilize this device on all cardiac and cardiac arrest incidents for lifesaving measures.

Under Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Sole Source Procurement," an award may be made without competitive bids when there is only one source available to fulfill the needs of the City.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$ 246,252.80	310-1602-522-6405	Capital

ATTACHMENT (S): 1. Resolution