To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia  

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Subject: FY18 Four-for-Life Aid to Locality Funding  

Ward/Superward: Citywide  

Item Number: C-4  

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance  

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk  

III. **Description:**  
This agenda item is an ordinance accepting and appropriating the sum of $175,666.40 from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Services, for the “Four for Life” Aid to Locality Program. These funds will be used for emergency medical training purposes and to purchase medical equipment uses as specified by Section 46.2-694 of the Code of Virginia.  

IV. **Analysis**  
The revenue for Four-for-Life program is derived from the collection of four additional dollars at the time of registration for each passenger vehicle, pickup and panel truck. The funds collected are pursuant to Section 46.2-694 of the Code of Virginia for emergency medical purposes only. The Department of Health returns 26% of the registration fees collected to the locality of the registered vehicle.  

V. **Financial Impact**  
Allocated funding will not impact the City’s fiscal year budget. The Department of Fire-Rescue will be able to fund additional medical training costs, as well as purchase necessary medical equipment and supplies and other items as specified under Section 46.2-694 of the Code of Virginia.  

VI. **Environmental**  
N/A
VII. **Community Outreach/Notification**
Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk’s agenda notification process.

VIII. **Board/Commission Action**
N/A

IX. **Coordination/Outreach**
This letter has been coordinated with the Fire-Rescue Department and the City Attorney’s Office.
AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING $175,666.40 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, FOR THE “FOUR FOR LIFE” PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That $175,666.40 in grant funds are hereby accepted from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, for the “Four for Life” Program (the “Program”) to be used for medical training purposes and to purchase emergency medical equipment.

Section 2:- That $175,666.40 in grant funds are hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure, if and when the funds are made available from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, for the Program.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.