




To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia

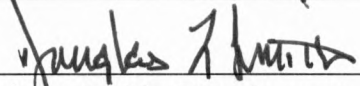
March 5, 2019

From: Michael T. Brooks, Acting Fire Chief

**Subject:** Rescue Squad Assistance Grant

Reviewed:   
Michael G. Goldsmith, Deputy City Manager

**Ward/Superward:** Citywide

Approved:   
Douglas L. Smith, City Manager

**Item Number:**

**C-5**

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance accepting a Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grant Award of \$6,449.93 from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, appropriating and authorizing the expenditure of the grant funds and authorizing the expenditure of \$6,449.93 of a local cash match for the purchase of Ambulance Child Restraint (ACR) systems for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

IV. **Analysis**

The purchase of Ambulance Child Restraint (ACR) systems will provide our units the ability to safely restrain all of our pediatric patients in an efficient manner. Currently, our units use a variety of measures to restrain the pediatric patient, such as integrated safety seats and other retention methods. Neither of these methods is ideal for restraining all pediatric patients. The Restraint systems are designed to properly restrain pediatric patients from 4 to 99 pounds to the ambulance cot during transports.

V. **Financial Impact**

The grant cash match in the amount of \$6,449.93 will come from the portion of Norfolk Fire-Rescue's general fund budget allocated to support emergency medical supplies and equipment.

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 Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

Form and Correctness Approved:

By [Signature]  
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By [Signature]  
DEPT. Norfolk Fire-Rescue

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 6,449.93

2275-20-8131-939

[Signature]  
Director of Finance

Account  
2/14/19  
Date

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### ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING, APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$6,449.93 FROM THE RESCUE SQUAD ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,449.93 TO PURCHASE AMBULANCE CHILD RESTRAINT (ACR) SYSTEMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE

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

Section 1:- That the acceptance of a Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grant Award of \$6,449.93 from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services for the purchase of Ambulance Child Restraint (ACR) systems for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

Section 2:- That \$6,449.93 in grant funds, the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund, from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, is hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure to purchase Ambulance Child Restraint (ACR)systems for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

Section 3:- That the expenditure of heretofore appropriated funds from account number 1000-20-012-588-5211 of up to \$6,449.93, is hereby authorized as a local cash match for the purchase of Ambulance Child Restraint (ACR)systems for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.