



## Agenda Item Summary

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### **Agenda Item Title**

**A Resolution Approving a Purchase Agreement with Zoll Medical Corporation for Two (2) Cardiac Monitors in an Amount not to Exceed \$61,982.80 and Authorizing Execution of the Purchase**

### **Overview**

Two of the seven cardiac monitors used by the Fire Department obtained in 2012 have exceeded their effective life cycle and are no longer supported with parts or software by the manufacturer. Industry standards also recommend replacement of monitors after eight years.

### **Recommendation**

Approve the purchase agreement

### **Fiscal Impact**

The Fire Department designated \$72,000 in the 2020 Capital Equipment budget (Technology Request #1) for this purchase.

### **Background**

Cardiac monitors are an essential tool for paramedics. They are used for many emergency treatment functions including cardiac rhythm interpretation, defibrillation, monitoring oxygen blood levels, and ensuring proper endotracheal intubation placement. The Fire department has been replacing cardiac monitors over the last four years phasing out older "E-Series" with new "X-Series" monitors. All of the Fire Departments monitors are Zoll monitors which is a significant training, maintenance, and deployment benefit to have all the monitors identical.

### **Alternatives**

The Board could delay action and request more information.

### **Previous Board Action**

N/A

### **Citizen Advisory Commission Action**

N/A

**Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments**

N/A

**Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities**

N/A