

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase (10) New Automatic External Defibrillators

Work Session (X)
Regular Meeting (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

DATE OF MEETING: November 14, 2017

BUDGET IMPACT: \$22,530.00

FUNDING SOURCE

- (X) Annual
- () Capital
- () N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Request to Purchase (10) New Automatic External Defibrillators

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County Fire Rescue is responsible for providing emergency medical response to all calls involving cardiac arrest and other medical situations where a person is found to be unresponsive. Part of the training for all firefighters is that they maintain certification and are capable of providing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to include early defibrillation utilizing an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

The Physio Control Lifepak 1000 AEDs that Lowndes County Fire Rescue is requesting to purchase were selected because they are compatible with the heart monitors currently carried on each of the ambulances operated by local Emergency Medical Services (EMS). By purchasing 10 AEDs we will be able to place a new AED on each of the first due apparatus in each of the response areas covered by Lowndes County Fire Rescue.

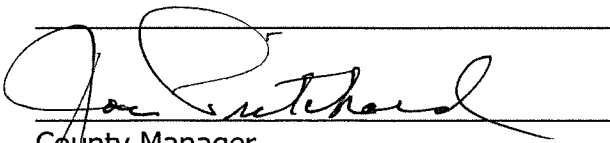
- OPTIONS:** 1. Authorize the purchase of (10) Physio Control Lifepak 1000 AEDs in the amount of \$22,530.00.
2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Fire Rescue

Department Head: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____