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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
Fr: David Feldpausch, EMS Director
Date: 11/28/2022
Re: Resolution Authorizing the purchase of Power cots with Power load

The EMS department submitted this as a project for consideration as a community funding project. It was approved by the board as well as representative Slotkins office. As of our last communication the community funding project was still a part of the draft budget in the house of representatives. Obviously, there is no guarantee when it comes to the final budget. This project was written and approved for 19 units at \$1,169,950.

After the submission of the project the EMS department received the approval for, and purchased, 2 additional ambulances to add to its fleet. These units are in need of the same equipment (\$123,569). It is important to keep all of our equipment the same for many reasons but primarily safety.

This summer we were informed by the vendor that we would see significant price increases in effect on 10-1-2022. After consultation with the County Administrator, I signed a purchase agreement for the 21 needed devices (\$1,293,519) knowing that we could cancel the order without penalty thru 12-16-2022. I gave the board this update a month or so back at the FAM meeting and we are now quickly approaching this date and our options are limited.

We need to either approve this purchase and identify a funding source for it or the order needs to be canceled knowing that if we decide to fund it later it will cost us a minimum of an additional \$142,288.

The proposed resolution has the funding source left intentionally blank so we can have a conversation on where we go from here.

If you have any questions or comments, I always welcome them.

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