



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** September 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of six new LUCAS 3 Chest Compression Systems from Stryker Corporation for all City of North Richland Hills ambulances in the amount of \$94,177.

PRESENTER: David Rainwater, Assistant Fire Chief

SUMMARY:

Authorize the purchase of six new LUCAS 3 Chest Compression Systems from Stryker Corporation for all City of North Richland Hills ambulances in the amount of \$94,177.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The North Richland Hills Fire Department is replacing four LUCAS 2 Chest Compression units and adding two additional units. The new LUCAS 3 chest compression units are utilized during cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, and specifically reduce risk to paramedics from exposure to diseases such as COVID-19 while providing high-quality chest compressions to patients. The purchase of six units will provide a Lucas 3 compression system on each of the ambulances in the North Richland Hills Fire department. These devices will be purchased with the approved funds the city received from the CARES Act related to the expenses for COVID-19.

Styker Corporation is the documented sole source provider of the LUCAS 3 chest compression systems for the hospital, emergency response services and emergency response training markets in the United States and Canada.

RECOMMENDATION:

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