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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dawn Titmus, EMS Manager

DATE: July 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Contract Award - Gaumard Simulation Manikin

Background

The department of Fire/EMS would like to request the purchase of two Gaumard Simulation manikins with the CARES funding. The department's current manikins have exceeded their life span, are in poor condition, and are out dated in technology. Despite the COVID crisis, EMS training/education continues to be a requirement for state and national recertification. The use of live patients for case simulations and practices has been minimized and/or eliminated in most circumstances. The purchase of these simulators will allow our EMS educators and instructors to provide the best patient simulations available to EMS students. Gaumard is the sole source vendor for these manikins. The total cost for the two simulators is \$50,658.

Recommendation

We recommend approval of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia does hereby authorize and direct the County Administrator to execute the attached contract with Gaumard for Simulation Manikins.