


# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant Award - Public Information, Education and Relations (PIER) Program	<b>TYPE AGENDA ITEM</b>	Consent
<b>DATE REQUESTED</b>	January 23, 2001	<b>DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED</b>	January 12, 2001
<b>BRIEFINGS?/WHO?</b>	No	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Loss of potential funds and an inability to meet community demand for public education.
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Public Safety Department Emergency Medical Services	<b>AUTHORIZED BY TITLE</b>	<i>Laurie Seagans for KW</i> Karen Windon, Director
<b>CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION</b>	Larry Leinhauser, Lieutenant/Public Information Officer x3568	<b>PRESENTER/TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION</b>	Mark Edenfield, EMS Division Chief x3553
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL</b>			

### ACTION DESIRED

INDICATE WHETHER <sup>1</sup>REPORT or <sup>2</sup>DISCUSSION, <sup>3</sup>FORM OF MOTION, or <sup>4</sup>OTHER ACTION REQUIRED:

Adoption of Resolution R-01-26 authorizing the submission of a grant application for the amount of \$ 14,100 (FDH - \$10,575 - County - \$3,525) to the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, for the development of a formal Public Information, Education and Relations Program for the Emergency Medical Services Division and authorizing the Chairman to execute all grant documents.

### ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy.)

Chapter 401, Part II, Section 401.113 (2) (b) Florida Statutes, F.S., to provide grants for pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services in Florida; Part 2 - Purpose: Page 1-11 of the Manatee County Comprehensive Plan: Protect the public health, safety and welfare.

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- Currently the Manatee County Division of Emergency Medical Services does not have in place a formal Public Information, Education and Relations Program (PIER).
- Implementation of this program will provide community wide education and reduction in injury and illnesses to all age groups within the County. In addition this program complies with the state EMS Plan for community education.
- Due to the rapid growth of the population in the County, a PIER program of this nature is imperative to ensure public safety.
- EMS Matching Grant Program will allow for the state to pay 75% of the Public Information, Education, and Relations Program.
- If project is selected for funding, notification to occur the end of July, 2001.

**APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION**

**JAN 23 2001**

HAS COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW BEEN REQUESTED ? Indicate "NO" or "YES" @ right. (If "NO," proceed to 1) below, and if "YES," proceed to 2) below)

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1) IF "NO" TO ABOVE,

A) PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW: (see also following section 1B) re: contract, agreement, lease, etc.:

Not Applicable

B) IF A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, LEASE OR OTHER DOCUMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED, STATE YEAR OF LAST USE @ RIGHT:

2) IF "YES" TO FIRST QUESTION IN THIS SECTION,

A) HAS ENTIRE MATTER, OR ONLY A PORTION, BEEN REVIEWED? IF ONLY A PORTION, WHICH PORTION?

B) HAVE ALL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS RAISED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY BEEN ADDRESSED/INCORPORATED; IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN. A COPY OF FINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY MEMO RE THIS MATTER **MUST BE ATTACHED** (If comments were verbal, so indicate.)

<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> (List in order as attached) 1. Resolution R-01-26 2. Grant Application		<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS:</b> Return certified copy of Resolution R-01-26 and executed application to Public Safety Department ASAP, for transmittal to state. Deadline is February 5, 2001.	
<b>COST</b>	FDH \$ 10,575 County 3,525 Total \$14,100	<b>SOURCE (ACCT# &amp; NAME)</b>	001.0007101.564000 Machinery & Equipment Match will be funded in FY 2001 - 2002.
<b>COMMENTS</b>	Reviewed by Grants Coordinator <i>MAN</i>	<b>AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT)</b>	Maintenance costs.

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