

RESOLUTION 2019 -

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO BE USED SOLELY TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.

WHEREAS, according to Florida Statutes, Section 401.113, funds, mostly from traffic citations, are deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, and

WHEREAS, the funds in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund must be used solely to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health annually dispenses funds contained in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, forty-five percent (45%) of such monies must be divided among Florida Counties according to the proportions of the combined amount deposited in the Fund from the county; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners may distribute these funds to emergency medical services organizations within the county, as it seems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, funds distributed in Nassau County will be used to purchase eight (8) Ballistic Vests and Helmets. The purchase of the ballistic vests and helmets will improve and expand NCFR's ability to respond to active shooter emergency medical situations should they occur within our areas with greater capabilities and efficiencies to access downed persons by emergency medical service providers.

WHEREAS, as a part of the application, there must be a Resolution from the Board of County Commissioners that certifies the monies from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund Grant will improve and expand the County's pre-hospital emergency medical services system and that the grant monies will not be used to supplant existing county emergency medical services budget allocations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this ____ day of January, 2019, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby certifies that the monies received from the Emergency Medical Services County Grant will improve and expand Nassau County's pre-hospital emergency medical services system.
2. The Grant monies will not be utilized to supplant existing county budget allocations.

3. The Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes its Chairman to sign any and all documents required for the grant application.
4. The Board of County Commissioners also authorizes Brady Rigdon, Fire Chief of the Fire Rescue Department, to be the authorized contact person responsible to provide the Florida Department of Health with reports, and documentation of all activities, services, and expenditures which involve this Grant.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

JUSTIN M. TAYLOR
Its: Chair

**ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S
SIGNATURE:**

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE
NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY:**

MICHAEL S. MULLIN