

**CITY OF CHANHASSEN
CARVER AND HENNEPIN COUNTIES, MINNESOTA**

DATE: May 24, 2021 **RESOLUTION NO:** 2021-XX

MOTION BY: _____ **SECONDED BY:** _____

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION OF EleGARD EQUIPMENT FROM THE
CHANHASSEN RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the Chanhassen Fire Department responds to incidents involving cardiac arrest on a regular basis within the city. Specialized equipment has been purchased to ensure the best outcomes possible for these types of incidents, and

WHEREAS, the LUCAS device is a battery operated device placed on a pulseless patient and provides continuous, pre-programmed compressions in compliance with medical direction for cadence and compression depth. The fire department currently has (2) Lucas devices with (1) device purchased by the Chanhassen Relief Association and (1) purchased by the City using CIP funds, and

WHEREAS, the recently purchased and donated EleGARD equipment complements the LUCAS device by working in unison with the compressions and slowly raising the patient's head to pre-programmed angle during the CPR cycles. This procedure provides circulation of oxygenated blood to the brain and has dramatically improved neurological outcomes on patients who survive cardiac arrest, and

WHEREAS, the Chanhassen Relief Association, a 501.4c, fundraises within the business and residential community on an annual basis. The group has a longstanding history of responsibly using some of those funds to purchase equipment used by the department for community response, and

WHEREAS, the EleGARD device is emerging technology and was not scheduled within the current CIP budget, and

WHEREAS, Chief White approached the Relief Association with a formal request to fund the project which was unanimously approved by the members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chanhassen City Council hereby accepts the donation of EleGARD equipment from the Chanhassen Relief Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that city staff is hereby directed to prepare a letter of thanks to them for their donation.

Passed and adopted by the Chanhassen City Council this 24th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

Laurie Hokkanen, City Manager

Elise Ryan, Mayor

YES

NO

ABSENT