

## SUMMARY

### I. Description of Item

This resolution is to approve the purchase of twelve cardiac monitor/defibrillators for the Shelby County Fire Department (SCFD)/EMS Service. American Medical Response of Tennessee, Inc. ("AMR") is the current contract provider of emergency ambulance transport for Shelby County and the Cities of Millington and Lakeland and Town of Arlington, Tennessee. On August 31, 2016, AMR notified the County that it was cancelling said contract effective December 31, 2016.

Upon receipt of said notice, the County immediately began to explore all avenues available to it in order to secure replacement emergency ambulance transport. After a thorough review of all available options, the County has deemed it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the County and Municipalities, from a safety and fiscal standpoint, to provide emergency ambulance transport through its SCFD.

In order to implement said emergency ambulance transport, SCFD has an urgent need for the acquisition of twelve cardiac monitor/defibrillators for installation within each of its transport vehicles.

Funds in the amount of \$265,000.00 are available from FY 2017 Fire Services Enterprise Fund. The attached Resolution recommends approval for the purchase of twelve cardiac monitor/defibrillators pursuant to the above City of Memphis Contract in the amount of \$265,000.00.

### II. Source and Amount of Funding

A. Amount Expended/Budget Line Item:

<u>FY 2017 Fire Services Fund</u>	<u>Budget Amount</u>
954 – 300801-7009	\$ 265,000.00

### III. Communicate How the Resolution Affects

- A. Subawards – N/A
- B. Personnel – N/A
- C. Equipment – Twelve Phillips Heartstart MRS Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillators in the total sum of \$265,000.00.
- D. Contracts – N/A.

### IV. Other Relevant Information

The usual life of the heart monitor/defibrillators are ten (10) plus years. HeartStart MRX Monitor/Defibrillators have been Field Tested and proven on Fire Apparatuses and Ambulances within the Memphis Fire Department which respond to over 150,000 calls a year. The annual maintenance will be done by Phillips Technicians, and the

manufacturer's warranty on these units is one year. An extended warranty would involve the purchase of an annual maintenance package with maintenance services provided by either Phillips or Bound Tree Medical.

Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.