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TO: City Manager Gabe Reaume

FROM: Fire Chief Doug Spears

DATE: November 20, 2019

RE: City Facility AED Replacement Purchase

We are seeking approval to utilize \$9,988 of capital expenditure savings to replace four Automatic External Defibrillators or AEDs that are strategically placed in nine of our city facilities. The four we are seeking to replace are the four oldest models manufactured in 2007 and are well beyond the recommended eight year reliable life expectancy replacement interval. These four are a different make and model from our other five newer AEDs so replacing them also provides consistency of all of them in every city facility assisting with the monthly readiness checks the FD performs and obtaining replacement equipment such as the battery packs and defibrillator pads.

The \$9988 we are requesting to use is available as a result of obtaining the best possible purchase price for the five cardiac monitor/defibrillators the City Council approved for the fire department to replace this fiscal year. That purchase is a separate agenda item set for the same December 3, 2019 City Council meeting. The price quote for four replacement AEDs from Zoll Medical Corporation accompanies this memo.

I recommend approval to purchase four AEDs to replace the four city facility AEDs that have exceeded the recommended reliable life expectancy utilizing fund savings from a separate City Council approved FD capital expense.