



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Nikiski Fire Service Area

MEMORANDUM

MIKE NAVARRE
BOROUGH MAYOR

To: Mike Navarre, Mayor

Thru: Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C Chapman*
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *B Ahlberg*

From: James Baisden, NFSA Fire Chief *J Baisden*

Date: June 06, 2016

Subject: **Grant Award and Department Match Confirmation**

The Southern Region Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc (SREMS) has awarded an equipment grant under the Code Blue Phase 15 program. The Nikiski Fire Service Area will receive a Stryker Stair Chair valued at \$3,755 during the 2016/2017 fiscal year.

SREMS will purchase and deliver the equipment. The service area will provide the 10 percent match to SREMS in the amount of \$376.00. The required match is available in the FY17 operating budget.

This does not require an ordinance because the value of the items is under \$5000, and the "grant reimburses the borough for expenditures previously approved and appropriated by the Assembly" through KPB O2014-19, training fund (KPB R2000-014 as excerpted).



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April 4, 2016

James Baisden, Chief
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RE: Code Blue Phase 15

Dear Chief Baisden:

The Code Blue Phase 15 equipment requests submitted by your agency for consideration in late 2014 have gone through a rigorous review process. There have been multiple review steps along the way, which include Southern Region staff, Board of Directors Equipment Review Committee, the Southern Region Board of Directors, and then the Statewide Code Blue Steering Committee.

During these steps, items have been considered based on many established criteria, including whether they are essential EMS equipment, whether they meet minimum criteria, reasonableness of the request, application to the community setting, documentation of need, costs, how they fit into regional and statewide priorities, and a host of others. In addition, there are always more requests than can ultimately be funded, so some simply do not make the list or their funding is capped.

The portion of funding we receive from the State via the Governor's Capital Equipment Legislation was approved and effective July 1, 2015. We finally received the State funding award on January 12, 2016.

If your item is listed below as **Approved**, your project(s) are on the State Code Blue Equipment list. If it is **Changed**, it was altered within the review process and an explanation will be detailed below.

If it is listed as **Dropped**, it will not be considered in this Code Blue phase and an explanation will be detailed below.

Item	Status	USDA	Local Match	STATE	UNMET	Total
Stryker Stair Chair	Approved	\$0.00	\$ 376	\$3,379	\$0.00	\$ 3,755
Stryker Power Cot Gurney	Dropped	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,650	\$18,650

NOTES: The Stryker Power Cot Gurney was not approved as there were three previously purchased. Once each in Phase 10, 12 and 14.

Thank you for all you do for EMS in Alaska. At Southern Region, we are working hard to support you in every way that we can.

Sincerely,

Sue Hecks
Executive Director

CC: Samantha Cunningham, Subarea Coordinator