

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Barbara Partridge, Director Library & Recreation Services
SUBJECT: Senior Endowment Fund:
DATE: July 20, 2004

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider an allocation of \$2,500 from the Senior Endowment Fund to purchase an automatic external defibrillator (AED) for the Senior Center.

FACTS:

1. At the June 14, 2004, meeting of the Paso Robles Senior Advisory Committee, members voted to approve up to \$2,500 Senior Endowment Fund for the purchase of an AED.
2. Automatic external defibrillators are designed for use by lay people and have been found to be effective in certain cardiac emergencies.
3. The Departments of Emergency Services and Library and Recreation Services have developed an AED program for locations at Municipal Pool, Centennial Pool, City Hall/Library, and the Senior Center.
4. AEDs are being purchased with donated funds. The following groups have agreed to donate \$2,500 each, for a total of \$10,000, to the program: Paso Robles Firefighters Association, Paso Robles Realtors Association, REC Inc., and the Senior Advisory Committee.
5. Senior Center staff and volunteers will be trained to operate the AED.

ANALYSIS &
CONCLUSION:

Automatic external defibrillators have been proven to assist in certain life threatening cardiac emergencies. The members of the Senior Advisory Committee have recommended the expenditure of up to \$2,500 to purchase an AED and attendant supplies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$2,500 from Account No. 401-411-5454-185

OPTIONS:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 04-xx appropriating \$2,500 from the Senior Endowment Fund Account No. 401-411-5454-185 to purchase an AED and attendant supplies for the Senior Center.
2. Amend, modify, or reject the option above.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF SENIOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, at the June 14, 2004, meeting of the Paso Robles Senior Advisory Committee, members voted to approve up to \$2,500 from the Senior Endowment Fund for the purchase of an automatic external defibrillator (AED); and

WHEREAS, automatic external defibrillators are designed for use by lay people and have been found to be effective in certain emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Departments of Emergency Services and Library and Recreation Services have developed an AED program for locations at the Municipal Pool, Centennial Pool, City Hall/Library, and the Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, all AED's are being purchased outside of the General Fund budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the appropriation of \$2,500 from the Senior Endowment Fund, Account No. 401-411-5454-185 to purchase an AED and attendant supplies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 20th day of July 2004 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk