


**TO:** James L. App, City Manager  
**FROM:** Ken Johnson, ES Chief   
**SUBJECT:** **Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator Purchase**  
**DATE:** August 1, 2006

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**NEEDS:** For the City Council to authorize the Chief of Emergency Services to purchase a Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator.

- FACTS:**
1. Cardiac monitor/defibrillators are utilized by firefighter/paramedics on emergency medical service calls for service.
  2. In the adopted budget, Council allocated Emergency Services \$25,033 to purchase a replacement monitor/defibrillator.
  3. Emergency Services obtained a quote from Zoll Medical Corporation, the sole source vendor, in the amount of \$24,940.34.

**ANALYSIS &**

**CONCLUSION:** Emergency Services' firefighter paramedics routinely utilize cardiac monitor/defibrillators on emergency medical service calls. This unit replaces a monitor/defibrillator that has reached the end of its service life.

A general fund new/expanded service budget request was made, and subsequently approved by Council, for replacement cardiac monitor/defibrillators. One unit was authorized and purchased last fiscal year.

Cardiac monitor/defibrillators are required equipment for our paramedic service. They interface with our existing units and San Luis Ambulance units providing interoperability.

**POLICY**

**REFERENCE:** Purchasing and Payment Procedures Manual, Section 7.0

**FISCAL**

**IMPACT:** \$24,940.34 currently allocated in 100.220.5454.150 and approved by Council Resolution 05-112.

**OPTIONS:**

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 06-xxx authorizing Emergency Services to purchase a replacement cardiac monitor/defibrillator for \$24,940.34 from Zoll Medical Corporation, the sole source provider; or
- b. Amend, modify or reject above option.

RESOLUTION NO. 06-xxx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT CARDIAC  
MONITOR/DEFIBRILLATOR

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WHEREAS, the City recognizes that firefighter/paramedics utilize cardiac monitor/defibrillators on emergency medical service calls for service; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that cardiac monitor/defibrillators have a service life of seven years, and

WHEREAS, the City allocated Emergency Services funds in a new/expanded budget allocation this budget cycle to purchase a replacement cardiac monitor/defibrillator; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the organization utilizes Zoll cardiac monitor/defibrillators.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles authorizes the Chief of Emergency Services to purchase a replacement cardiac monitor/defibrillator from Zoll Medical Corporation, in the amount of \$24,940.34

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 1st day of August 2006 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah Robinson, Deputy City Clerk