

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 25, 2000  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Richard M. Miller, Fire Chief  
SUBJECT: Budget Amendment – Emergency Medical Services

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The Fire Department has received multiple grants to install traffic preemption equipment and Zoll heart monitors. Traffic preemption equipment has been installed at ten intersections throughout the County using County money. This equipment permits fire apparatus to change the traffic light to green and to hold it green until the fire truck and/or ambulance travels through the intersection.

Preemption equipment has not been installed on police vehicles.

The Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services has awarded a total of \$56,695 in grant funds which covers the cost of the traffic preemption equipment, installation, and Zoll heart monitors.

I recommend approval of the attached resolution amending the FY 2000 Emergency Medical Services Budget and appropriating the grant funds.

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Richard M. Miller

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Attachment