



# City Council Report

**Date:** May 15, 2023  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** Ratification of the Emergency Purchase of ZOLL Adult and Pediatric Automated External Defibrillator Pads for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department **(Funded by the Capital General Fund) (Citywide)**

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the emergency purchase as recommended.

Mesa Fire and Medical Department and Purchasing recommend ratifying the purchase with Zoll Medical Corporation at \$39,371.76.

## Background / Discussion

All City public facilities and multiple City buildings needed new replacement pads for their Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) as the existing pads were expiring in approximately 5 weeks. This purchase provided (175) adult AED pads - CPR-D Padz Electrodes, (105) Pediatric Pads - Pedi-Padz II Pediatric Multi-Function Electrodes, and (170) Type 123 Lithium Batteries.

Originally, 2-year AED pads were scheduled to be purchased for less than \$25,000 to replace the adult and pediatric pads at the appropriate City locations. MFMD has determined the 5-year AED pads provide a significant cost-saving to the City. Currently, the City has adult pads that have a 2-year expiration. This emergency purchase included 5-year replacement adult pads and also provided replacement lithium batteries which is consistent with Zoll's recommended battery replacement at 5-year intervals.

MFMD obtained quotes from Zoll Medical Corporation, Life-Assist, and Bound Tree. Zoll was the lowest quote vendor.

The emergency purchase was approved by the City Manager's office as provided in the City Code.

## Purchase Information

Action: Emergency Purchase: Immediate preservation of public health and public safety  
Procurement Type: Multiple Quotes  
Contract Number: 2023242  
Funding Source: Mesa Fire and Medical Department budget through the Capital General Fund