



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2016**

**FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: DONATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE  
FROM MERIDIAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., VALUED AT \$12,460.07**

## **ISSUE:**

Accept donation of 270 DuoDote© Auto-Injectors valued at \$12,460.07 from Meridian Medical Technologies, Inc. to replenish Urban Search and Rescue medical supplies cache.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept donation of replacement medical supplies from Meridian Medical Technologies, Inc. valued at \$12,460.07 for Urban Search and Rescue

## **BACKGROUND:**

DuoDote© Auto-Injectors were developed by Meridian Medical Technologies, Inc., to protect the military and first responders from life-threatening nerve agent poisoning in the event of exposure to biological/chemical agents, and are approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for inclusion in the Urban Search and Rescue medical supply cache.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Due to a lengthy manufacturing delay, DuoDote© Auto-Injectors have been unavailable and on backorder since 2011. Now that the drug is available again, the manufacturer, Meridian Medical Technologies, Inc., has generously offered to replace supplies of DuoDote© Auto-Injectors to FEMA Urban Search and Rescue task forces, at no cost. The Fire Department has received confirmation from the FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Response Directorate that there is nothing in the Federal regulations to prohibit acceptance of replacement cache list items from a vendor which has indicated they would like to provide these items at no cost, and recommends acceptance of this replacement to help maintain Urban Search and Rescue Task Force readiness.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no cost to the City associated with acceptance of the DuoDote© Auto-Injectors that are being replaced by Meridian Medical Technologies, valued at \$12,460.07.

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