



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item  
Meeting of February 23, 2008**

**DATE:** February 7, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Appropriation of a Virginia Department of Health 4 for Life grant for the Fire Department Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

**C. M. RECOMMENDATION:**

Appropriate \$56,781 grant funds from the Virginia Department of Health (101.364900) to the Fire Department (101.34301) for EMS training and operating equipment.

**ISSUE:** There are no issues with the acceptance of the 4 for Life grant.

**SUMMARY:** The department's fiscal year 2008 adopted budget includes \$76,000 for the 4 for Life grant. This \$56,781 is in addition to the amount already budgeted.

**BACKGROUND:** The state charges an additional fee at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. The state returns 25 percent of the additional fee collected to the locality where the vehicle is registered.

**DISCUSSION:** The 4 for Life grant provides funding to jurisdictions for the training of emergency medical service personnel and for the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies for emergency medical rescue services. These additional funds will be used for training (\$20,000) and operating equipment (\$36,781).

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no County match requirement for this grant. No additional County funds will be required.

County Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: James Schwartz, Fire Department