



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

February 24, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Michael Ellis, Interim Police Chief

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF SIXTY (60) SANDD MINI DEVICES FROM REDHAWK MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES LLC

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-14 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF SIXTY (60) SANDD MINI DEVICES IN AN IN KIND AMOUNT OF \$15,000 FROM REDHAWK MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES LLC (ATTACHMENT NO. 1)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The acceptance of RedHawk Medical Product's donation of 60 SANDD Mini Devices will be used to assist Pomona Police Officers to dispose of un-wanted hypodermic syringe needles and lancets frequently found in the field during their patrol duties (Attachment No.2).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no fiscal impact in the acceptance of this donation.

DISCUSSION:

Pomona Police Officers come in contact with thousands of needles per year while on duty. Officers are limited on disposal options and most often the needles are driven to the department's property building and placed in a "sharps" container for destruction. Staff conducted research for portable needle disposal equipment that can be used in the field and found that the SANDD Mini is a safe and efficient option.

RedHawk Medical Products and Services LLC, is the manufacturer and direct distributor of the SANDD Mini. It is an over the counter needle and lancet destruction unit designed for home, hospital, and in-field use. RedHawk Medical Products and Services understands the importance and vital impact this device will make in the safety of our officers and has offered to donate 60 units to the Pomona Police Department.

Needle destruction devices (NDDs), such as the SANDD Mini are medical devices designed to incinerate a contaminated needle that is attached to a syringe. The SANDD Mini uses a rechargeable 11.1-volt battery to deliver an electrical current that produces an arc of electricity directed at the tip of the needle, thereby disintegrating it. The device reduces risk to employees by destroying contaminated needles and eliminating or minimizing employee exposure to bloodborne pathogens.

By accepting this donation it will allow the City of Pomona to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) regulations regarding the applicability of needle destruction devices under the scope of OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1030.

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Attachment No. 1 – Resolution No. 2020-14

Attachment No. 2 – RedHawk Medical Products & Services LLC Donation