

East County Fire & Rescue
Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines

Subject: Expenditure of Public Funds

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Background: Primary funding for the District is derived from public funds provided by the taxpayer/citizens of the District for the purpose of fire suppression, basic lifesaving medical service and emergency rescue services. The Board of Commissioners is comprised of elected officials charged with the management, control and authorized expenditure of those funds. Therefore the annual operating budget must be approved by the Commissioners after a public hearing at a regular or special meeting.

Action: There shall be *no* use of equipment, duty personnel (paid or volunteer), supplies or any material for personal or private use, by members, citizens, groups or organizations without prior approval by the Fire Chief or Board of Commissioners.