

RESOLUTION NO. R-21-44

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$657,243.94.

WHEREAS, the present radio communication equipment used by the City of Gladstone is over 10 years old and in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone is part of the Metropolitan Area Regional Radio System (MARRS), which provides the ability for direct communication between public safety agencies throughout the Kansas City region; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions is the vendor selected by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and Johnson County, Kansas to provide the necessary equipment and accessories for its regional public safety radio communications system; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions has agreed to provide the necessary equipment and accessories to the City of Gladstone under the same contract provisions as negotiated with Johnson County, Kansas, at a cost not to exceed \$657,243.94; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the radio equipment proposal from Motorola Solutions will best serve the communications needs of the City of Gladstone and provide the required encryption and interoperability capabilities essential to the City's involvement in the regional communications system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to contract with Motorola Solutions for the purchase of radio equipment and accessories that are compatible with the regional radio system.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the City Manager of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Motorola Solutions for radio equipment and accessories at a cost not to exceed \$657,243.94.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 23th DAY OF AUGUST 2021.


R.D. Mallams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ruth Bocchino, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

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Date: 8/17/2021

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested: 8/23/2021

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Subject: Radio purchase from Motorola Solutions

Background: The current radio equipment owned by the City is over 11 years old and nearing the end of its expected service life. In addition, on January 1, 2022, the Metropolitan Area Regional Radio System (MARRS) is switching to a more secure type of encryption that our present radios do not have. After evaluation, staff has determined that adding the secure encryption key to the present outdated radios is a less desirable option over purchasing new radios with the AES encryption key already in the radio. Motorola Solutions has agreed to allow Gladstone to purchase the new equipment under the same purchasing agreement negotiated by Johnson County, Kansas and MARC. It is anticipated that the new radio equipment will be ordered soon after City Council approval and delivered before the January 1, 2022, changeover.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ 657,243.94 from the PSST Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ 0 annually. Previous years' funding was \$0

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends approval of the Resolution

Provide Original Contracts, Leases, Agreements, etc. to: City Clerk and Vendor

Bob Baer
Department Director/Administrator

JM
City Attorney

SW
City Manager