

RESOLUTION NO. R-23-41

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM INLAND ASSOCIATES, FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELEVEN (11) BLACK BOX KM SWITCHES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,985.70 FOR USE IN THE NEW CO-LOCATED EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were requested for Black Box KM switches from Inland Associates, Futureware Distributing, and Southwest Audios, and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid was received from Inland Associates at \$10,985.70. It is recommended that the City accept the bid price and purchase eleven (11) Black Box KM devices from Inland Associates, and

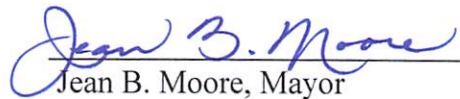
WHEREAS, monies were obtained from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the use in the build out of the Co-Located Emergency Services Communications Center Project.

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 accept the proposal through Inland Associates in the amount of \$10,985.70 for the purchase of eleven (11) Black Box KM devices.

FURTHER THAT, funds for such purpose are authorized from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds designated for this project.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY 2023.


Jean B. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kris Keller, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

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Date: 7/17/2023

Department: Police

Meeting Date Requested: 7/24/2023

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

Subject: Co-located Communications Center Equipment

Background: The new Co-Located Emergency Services Communications Center will have eleven (11) console positions, each with three (3) computer systems to monitor phones, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), and radio systems; each requiring its own keyboard and mouse. The Black Box KM switch is a product that allows for a single keyboard and mouse to control all three computers at each console position. This product was tested and evaluated by our Dispatch Unit and found that it performed very well. Three (3) quotes were obtained for eleven (11) of these devices; one for each dispatch console. Inland Associates at \$10,985.70, Futureware Distributing at \$10,989.00 and Southwest Audio at \$13,409.00. Inland Associates was the lowest bid and also the most responsive to our inquiries. Funding will come from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds acquired for the Co-Located Emergency Services Communications Center Project.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$10,985.70 from the OTHER Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$0 annually. Previous years' funding was \$0.

Public/Board/Staff Input: N/A

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

Fred Farris
Police Chief

JM
City Attorney

BB
City Manager