



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

May 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Subscriber Radio Replacement
SUBMITTED BY: Gary Gregg, Technical Services Manager
REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 12-1390

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of Resolution No. 12-1390, approving the acquisition of radio equipment and authorizing the City Manager to execute a Lease-Purchase Agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of said equipment.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The current trunked radio system was initially built in 1993. It is reaching its end of life for service and maintenance. The City of Euless must replace the current radio system with a new digital radio system that will fulfill the needs of police, fire and all city services as well as continuing radio interoperability with neighboring jurisdictions. The current radio system infrastructure is shared in ownership with the five cities of Colleyville, Grapevine, Keller, Bedford and Southlake. Euless' portion of the replacement of the infrastructure is 1/6th of the total amount.

The City of Fort Worth last year negotiated pricing discounts with Motorola Solutions, Inc. based off of already bid Houston-Galveston Area Council of Government pricing. These discounts begin reducing substantially after June 29, 2012. As Euless is eligible to purchase off of the City of Fort Worth contract, we are proposing to lease-purchase our 1/6th of the infrastructure and any necessary new radios, consoles and accessory items at this time.

The total cost of the lease-purchase is \$1,439,059.51. The lease is structured so that our first payment will be due November 1, 2013 and no interest will accrue prior to that date. The City may elect to continue with the lease or pay off the amount due prior to November 1, 2013 without any interest accruing.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 12-1390

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office