



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 21, 2025
From: Stuart Cassaboom, Fire/EMS Chief
Item: Purchase All Band Portable Radios

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to purchase nine (9) APX 8000 all band portable radios in compliance with the Kansas State Interoperable Communications System (KSICS) 800 MHz radios, from Motorola Solutions, for an amount not to exceed \$67,715.10, excluding shipping. **(Voice Vote)**

Background: The purchase of these nine (9) radios will allow the Arkansas City Fire/EMS Department to comply with the FBI Criminal Information Service Security Policy along with the State of Kansas enhanced 800 MHz communication system allowing for encryption of personal information shared over the radio. The policy change went into effect in December 2022 and required local and state agencies to gain the capabilities to be in compliance with encryption radio traffic to protect personal information transmitted over the air. The Arkansas City Fire/EMS Department currently utilizes Motorola radios, chargers and batteries and has been pleased with the product. By staying with Motorola, staff can keep costs down and to not have to purchase a variety of different chargers and batteries.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$67,715.10, excluding shipping**

Fund: **01-General** Department: **310-Fire/EMS** Expense Code: **7502-Communication Equipment**

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution, Quote

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager