CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Date: November 17, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Chief of Police Travis Grimm

Subject: Surplus and Exchange of 15 Radios for 4 Reconditioned Radios

Background:

In an effort to reduce costs, the Police Department identified a company offering reconditioned radios for approximately $1,500 each, compared with approximately $6,000 for a new radio. We purchased four reconditioned radios using confiscated funds to test them in the field. Those radios have been working perfectly, and the County radio shop, which programs and activates them for our local radio system, complimented their condition and quality.

On November 10, 2026, Sunny Communications, LLC, confirmed approval of an even exchange of 15 older Motorola APX7000 radios, model H97TGD9PW1AN, 7/800 MHz–VHF, with complete kits, for four reconditioned Motorola APX6000 radios identical to the Department's previous order, SO6713. Sunny will provide prepaid UPS shipping labels after staff supplies the packed box weights and dimensions. The City will ship its radios first, and Sunny will ship the four APX6000 radios after receiving them.

Purpose of Agenda Item:

Request Council approval to declare the 15 older Motorola APX7000 radios described above surplus and authorize their exchange with Sunny Communications for four reconditioned Motorola APX6000 radios at no additional cost to the City, consistent with the attached November 10, 2026 email confirmation.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve the surplus declaration and exchange. If approved, an itemized list identifying each of the 15 surplus radios by serial number will be added to the file before shipment. Staff will coordinate removal of City and radio-system programming and credentials before transfer and update the City's property records.

Suggested Motion:

Move to declare the 15 Motorola APX7000 radios described in this agenda item surplus and approve their exchange with Sunny Communications, LLC, for four reconditioned Motorola APX6000 radios at no additional cost to the City, under the terms confirmed by email on November 10, 2026, with an itemized serial-number list to be added to the file following approval and before shipment.

Alternatives:

Retain the older radios or seek other trade or purchase offers.

Fiscal Impact:

The even exchange provides four reconditioned radios, valued at approximately $1,500 each or $6,000 total, without a cash payment for the equipment. Four comparable new radios would cost approximately $24,000. The reconditioned option reduces the equipment cost by approximately $18,000, and the trade covers the $6,000 replacement cost. Sunny will provide prepaid labels for shipment of the surplus radios. This may allow budgeted radio purchase funds to be reduced or reallocated after review with Finance.

Attachments:

- Itemized serial-number list of the 15 surplus radios—to be added to the file if approved and before shipment.