## Johnson County Radio Communications Agreement

City Council Regular Session September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024







## Overview



- New Rate: \$19.78 per unit (previously \$18.52)

Increase: \$1.26 per unit compared to last year

Impact on the City

—The City currently has 389 active devices on the network, reflecting an increase of 75 radios this year.

- Monthly Cost: \$7,694.42 (increased by approximately \$490.00 per month)

—Annual Cost: \$92,333.04 for 389 radios

Funding Source: Costs will be covered through the City's Communication GL
 Code.



## **Future Cost Reduction**

- The City's total communication costs are expected to drop next year as the number of radios on the network decreases.
  - Once the APX Next Radios are implemented our total number of radios are will decrease as we centrally manager the radio environment.
  - PD will be eliminating in car radios electing for the APX Next to server as the primary radio for Officers
- Upcoming Radio Project
  - Project Start: In the next two months, once the position has been filled.
  - Goal: Transition to APX Next Radios, reducing overall network use and associated costs.
- Critical for First Responders:
  - The Johnson County Radio Network is critical for our First Responders
    resilient communications plan, it's a key part of our effective and reliable
    communications during normal operations, emergencies and critical situations.

## Recommendation



Approve the minute order with Johnson County for the Radio Communications System Agreement cost in the amount of \$92,333.04 for Fiscal Year 24/25







