

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Uninterrupted Power Sources (UPS) Replacement at Mckee Road Radio Tower
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of an Uninterrupted Power Source (UPS) replacement at the Mckee Road Radio Tower Site from Motorola (Schaumburg, IL), in the amount of \$35,134.00.

The Engineering Department is recommending this purchase due to the approaching storm weather season. The current UPS handles half the load at the site allowing for redundancy to keep Public Safety radios operating. Replacement is needed due to the cabinet being damaged from previous lightning storms. The cabinet has had multiple assemblies replaced, which is not common for normal wear and tear. The purchase of the replacement UPS will ensure power for the Public Safety radio transmission is not lost during storms.

Motorola is the provider of the City's Radio System. Therefore, the vendor is considered the only known source to provide the replacement UPS, per the Procurement Ordinance Article 3-114.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Engineering – Radio Communications - Miscellaneous Equipment Maintenance; 0101 – 250 – 3110 – RADI – 6519.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN UNINTERRUPTED POWER SOURCE (UPS) REPLACEMENT AT THE MCKEE ROAD RADIO TOWER SITE FROM MOTOROLA (SCHAUMBURG, IL), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,134.00.

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department is recommending this purchase due to the approaching storm weather season. The current UPS handles half the load at the site allowing for redundancy to keep Public Safety radios operating. Replacement is needed due to the cabinet being damaged from previous lightning storms. The cabinet has had multiple assemblies replaced, which is not common for normal wear and tear. The purchase of the replacement UPS will ensure power for the Public Safety radio transmission is not lost during storms; and,

WHEREAS, Motorola is the provider of the City’s Radio System. Therefore, the vendor is considered the only known source to provide the replacement UPS, per the Procurement Ordinance Article 3-114.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase an Uninterrupted Power Source (UPS) replacement at the Mckee Road Radio Tower Site from Motorola (Schaumburg, IL), in the amount of \$35,134.00. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Engineering – Radio Communications - Miscellaneous Equipment Maintenance; 0101 – 250 – 3110 – RADI – 6519.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor