



# **GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM**

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**AGENDA DATE:** July 13, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to ratify the agreement with Itasca County allowing participation as a subscriber in the ARMER Radio system for an annual cost of \$7200, and to accept a donation of 40 ARMER Radios from Itasca County.

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## **BACKGROUND:**

This agreement will allow Grand Rapids Public Utilities to operate ARMER radios on the statewide public safety radios system as part of a subscription service. The cost of this service is \$15 per month per radio for 40 radios, at a total cost of \$7200 per year.

The GRPUC Procurement Policy was followed. This agreement is for an approved capital project with a budget of \$25,000. See attached budget project detail sheet. \$0.00 has been spent to date.

Itasca County has donated 40 ARMER Radios to Grand Rapids Public Utilities for their use. These radios are older style functioning radios that are no longer being used by Itasca County.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider a motion to ratify the agreement with Itasca County allowing participation as a subscriber in the ARMER Radio system for an annual cost of \$7200, and to accept a donation of 40 ARMER Radios from Itasca County.