



City Council Agenda Report

Meeting Date: May 14th, 2024

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Subject:

Authorize the City Manager to Purchase Motorola Nextgen Police Radios and accept grant monies from the Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation to fund this replacement.

COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA

- Business Communities
- Circulation Safety and Efficiency
- Environmental Sustainability
- Housing
- Neighborhood Safety Infrastructure
- General Government

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager the signatory authority to engage in a purchase agreement with Motorola for police radios for the amount to not exceed \$475,000, with \$471,000 being funded by a grant from the Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no budget impacts with this purchase. It is expected the Motorola radio replacement will cost \$471,000.60. A grant from the Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation that has been awarded at \$471,000. The remaining costs will come from the current fiscal year budget.

Approving this item will increase the revenues to the current fiscal year budget by \$471,000 and increase expenditure by \$475,000.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

No known or intended environmental impacts.

SUMMARY:

The Los Altos Police Department has received a grant by the Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation (LAMVCF) to fully fund 38 Motorola Nextgen Police radios. These funds have been submitted to the City of Los Altos only for the aforementioned radio purchases.

The Police Department's current police radios are at the end-of-life and have started to fail. The new radios will provide greater interoperability, reliability, and enhance communication capabilities in the event of a critical incident, natural disaster, and during everyday police services.

BACKGROUND:

On 05/01/2024 the Los Altos Police Department was awarded a grant from the Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation (LAMVCF). The grant is in the amount of \$471,000 which is specifically awarded to replace end-of-life portable radios in use by the Police Department. The grant will fully fund 38 NextGen Motorola portable police radios and associated costs.

This will elevate the Los Altos Police Department's ability to respond in critical incidents, natural disasters, and everyday police responses by allowing simultaneous ability to leverage the County radio systems and cellular services. This increases the interoperability of the police radios by further increasing the range and ability to communicate with agencies outside of the County radio service area.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Resolution for Motorola Radio Grant**
- 2. Motorola Nextgen Radio estimate**