



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**PROPOSED MEETING DATE:** December 20, 2023  
**PREPARED BY:** Ryan Phipps, Chief of Police  
**DEPARTMENT:** Police

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### AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on entering into a financing agreement for the purchase of Motorola Radio Equipment for the Police Department.

### BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Manor Police Department emergency radio communications is contracted with the Travis County Sheriff's Office and all agencies in Travis County operate on a radio system called GATRRS (Greater Austin Travis Regional Radio System). GATRRS has mandated a change to the system that fully encrypts the digital data going in and out of the radios. This change requires radio equipment to be compatible with encryption, which most of our current radios are not. This upgrade is forcing all agencies on the system to upgrade their radio systems. The radios we currently own that have the ability to be programmed will get the update but face the end-of-life date by Motorola in the coming year(s) and would require us to replace those units.

The date Travis County decides to change to the fully encrypted update, our radios will no longer work on the system, leaving our officers unable to communicate with our dispatchers.

**LEGAL REVIEW:** Yes  
**FISCAL IMPACT:** YES, 1<sup>st</sup> year \$165,000, then yearly budgeted payment of \$173,729.11 over 5 years  
**PRESENTATION:** No  
**ATTACHMENTS:** No

- Quote
- Lease Fact Sheet

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The City staff recommends that the City Council approve the contract with Motorola Solutions for the replacement of the Police Department's emergency radio system, financed over 5 years; and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION:**      **Recommend Approval**      **Disapproval**      **None**

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