



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: August 16, 2023
PREPARED BY: Ryan Phipps, Chief
DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action to authorize the Manor Police Department to enter into an agreement with American Signal Corporation for the purchase and deployment of a storm warning siren system.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Over the past several years, Central Texas communities have seen a drastic increase in severe weather events, and the City of Manor has experienced some of its share of historic “close-calls” events. The changing weather patterns have forced Emergency Response Coordinators to evaluate their emergency response plans and the addition of storm sirens is one measure of safety that would provide an extra level of protection for our citizens and local municipalities' response to severe weather events. It is proposed that the City of Manor purchase the Tempest T-128 rotating storm siren system, manufactured by American Signal Corporation.

These five (5) units system offers a wide range of features including Robust & Reliable Design, Omni-Directional coverage, Advanced Sound Technology, Remote activation and monitoring, seamless integration with NOAA, and compliance with industry standards.

Implementing this advanced storm siren system, will achieve a safety and preparedness priority for the community and increase our ability to properly alert our residents for future severe weather events through scheduled testing of the system on a regular basis.

LEGAL REVIEW: Not Applicable
FISCAL IMPACT: Yes, a one-time expense of \$ 196,638.84
PRESENTATION: No
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Quote
- Map – Sirens Location

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the city staff's recommendation that the City Council approve and authorize the Manor Police Department to enter into an agreement with American Signal Corporation for the purchase and deployment of a storm warning siren system in an amount not to exceed \$196,638.84.

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