Montgomery City Council AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: August 24, 2021	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Administration	Prepared By: Richard Tramm

Subject

Consider action to purchase 3 mobile traffic control and messaging signs from All Traffic Solutions.

Recommendation

Recommend approval of purchase of traffic control and messaging signs from All Traffic Solutions for the total price of \$44,947.

Discussion

This item was tabled at the meeting of August 10, 2021, to be brought back with greater detail in the presentation to City Council.

These items are a recommended purchase following the City's review of its emergency response procedures. One of the items identified was the need for portable and controllable signs for traffic direction and messaging during emergency situations. To fill this need the three trailers in this item were identified. After purchase, they would be available for normal daily use of the Police and Public Works Departments for traffic control, as needed. This regular use would also ensure they are kept in proper operating condition on a regular basis and that staff is familiar with their operation. Each of these includes solar charging capability to maximize their ability to be used in remote locations. The items to be purchased under this approval were identified by the Police Department as being appropriate for traffic control and messaging for multiple uses. The total cost for three signs, trailers and all accompanying accessories is \$44,947.00.

As these signs would also be used for traffic direction use during in-City festivals and events, the MEDC had previously set aside funds to reimburse the City for up to half of the purchase amount, which it could consider for approval following the City's approving to purchase the signs. (The next MEDC Meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2021.)

City of Montgomery Police Chief Anthony Solomon will attend the meeting for questions related to the planned use of these signs.

Approved By		
City Administrator	Richard Tramm	Date: August 18, 2021