

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Stuart Blasingame, Fire Chief

Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager

Re: Motorola Replacement Radio Purchase

Town Council Meeting – October 22, 2024

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon approving the purchase of mobile and portable radios through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #22198-TX DIR TSO-4101 for \$91,626.

Description of Agenda Item:

This purchase is to replace fire department legacy radios identified by Motorola as being at the end of their service life. Motorola has issued a Lifecycle Support Notice indicating they will stop supporting certain portable and mobile radio models after December 31, 2023. These radios are critical for public safety communications, and their replacement will be phased in over the next four years.

Budget Impact:

The cost to replace the radios is \$91,625.35 and was budgeted in the FY24/25 budget. This item will be funded from account 13030010-61400.

Attached Documents:

1. Motorola Radio Quote

Town Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Town Council approve the purchase of mobile and portable radios through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #22198-TX DIR TSO-4101 for \$91,626.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve the purchase of mobile and portable radios through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #22198-TX DIR TSO-4101 for \$91,626.