



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 20-R-30 A Resolution of the City Council, of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the Purchase of Radios for the Police Department.

Submitted By: Jamie Burks, Lieutenant of Operations

Date: October 20, 2020

Issue Statement

To approve the placement of an order to purchase twenty-nine (29) Motorola portable radios for the Police Department.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The Republic Police Department would like to purchase twenty-nine (29) Motorola portable radios for the department from NRoute Enterprises, LLC. The bid is being awarded to the lowest, most responsible bidder. The lowest bidder had an exception which would not meet the needs of the Police Department. Due to the change being made by City Utilities in the fourth (4th) quarter of 2020, going from an 800 mhz system to a P25 communication system, we are forced to purchase new portable radios for our department, as our current radios, which are very antiquated, will not work with the new communication system.

The Finance Director has reviewed the bid, which was budgeted in the 2020 Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund and is recommending the purchase.

Recommended Action

Police Chief Brian Sells recommends approving the placement of an order to purchase twenty-three (23) Motorola APX 4000 portable radios and six (6) Motorola APX 8000 portable radios for the Police Department and additional equipment totaling \$85,816.20.