

# STAFF REPORT



**SUBJECT:** Request authorization to enter into a System Purchase Agreement between the City of Stephenville and L3-Harris Technologies, Inc. for the purchase of a Public Safety Radio System and Services.

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**STAFF CONTACT:** Dan M. Harris, Jr.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the request to enter into the system purchase agreement between the City of Stephenville and L3-Harris Technologies, Inc.

## BACKGROUND:

Our current and traditional radio system is dangerously inadequate and is an officer and public safety issue. Joining the newly created Granbury Regional Radio Network (GRRN) and purchasing the dispatch, mobile, and portable L3-Harris radio systems will substantially improve our communications while increasing our first responder's safety, as well as the safety of the citizens and visitors of Stephenville. GRRN will create interoperability between local agencies that is currently non-existent. L3Harris has carefully researched and studied our city's existing communications, system locations, current land usage and communications needed resulting in this proposal for a long-term state of the art voice, interoperability, data and access IP based network platform solution.

## FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

Approximately \$1 to \$1.5 Million – Multi-year finance options available to begin in the next fiscal year (2021-2022) budget. This system will save millions due to joining the GRRN vs. creating our own radio network.

## ALTERNATIVES

Continue to utilize our current system.