



# Wylie City Council

## AGENDA REPORT

Department: Purchasing Account Code: 100-5231-58850  
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### Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval of the purchase of W2021-90-I Outdoor Rotating Pole Sirens from Mass Notification Solutions/American Signal Corporation in the estimated amount of \$49,964.96 through a cooperative purchasing contract with TIPS (The Interlocal Purchasing System) Cooperative, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

### Recommendation

Motion to approve Item as presented.

### Discussion

As the City grows, additional sirens are needed to ensure the safety of our citizens in all locations. The purpose of these sirens is to alert citizens outside that there is an impending danger. Typically, the biggest threat is tornadoes, but they can also alert for large hail, high winds, and hazardous material incidents. They are used as a supplement to other warning systems to encourage folks to go inside to seek shelter and get more information on the threat. Staff recommends the purchase of two (2) additional outdoor warning sirens to add to the City's current system. The addition of the new sirens along with the recently upgraded siren software will provide greater coverage and assist in alerting more citizens to the best of our ability.

The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code; and by doing so satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items.

Approval of this purchase will establish an annual agreement with renewals under TIPS #18-1204 / Wylie #W2021-90-I.