

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA RADIO EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$501,465 AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION

The City owns and operates a private 13-channel radio communication system utilized by the Fire, Municipal Utilities, Police, and Public Works Departments. The primary function of this system is to ensure that public safety has radio communication capabilities among individuals, vehicles, and dispatch/command centers; and

As the City's fiscal crisis began to take shape, the purchase of new radios was deferred in order to reduce the contributions to the Radio ISF and lessen the burden on the City's general fund. The general fund is the primary source of Public Safety ISF funding for labor and equipment; and

The City Council has approved two major purchases of radio equipment in Fiscal Years 2015-16 and 2016-17 to stabilize the radio program; and

The proposed request for Fiscal Year 2017-18 is consistent with the proposal City Council approved on July 21, 2015; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The findings to support an exception to the competitive bidding process and authorizing the use of the cooperative purchasing agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council for the purchase of Motorola radio equipment are hereby adopted as follows:
 - a. The Houston-Galveston Area Council has established a cooperative purchase agreement with Motorola, Inc. to allow for pooling of various agencies' purchasing volume to directly reduce the cost of radio systems.
 - b. By purchasing radio goods and services under the cooperative purchase agreement, the City will realize a combined savings of 33% off retail pricing.
 - c. The bid specifications used by the Houston-Galveston Area Council have been assessed by the Administrative Services Department's Purchasing Section as compatible to the City of Stockton standards with regard to the formal process, lowest pricing, awarded contract, and language allowing public agencies to avail of such process and pricing.
 - d. Motorola equipment has been the standard for Public Safety radios for Stockton for more than 30 years.

- e. Delta Wireless is the only vendor authorized by Motorola for this purchase.
- 2. The City Manager is authorized to take appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED February 27, 2018.

MICHAEL D. TUBBS
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BRET HUNTER, CMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton