

# **TOWN** *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



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## **STAFF REPORT**

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**TO:** Mayor Bien-Willner and Town Council Members

**FROM:** Jill Keimach, Town Manager  
Peter Wingert, Chief of Police  
Freeman Carney, Commander

**DATE:** September 8, 2022

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department  
Freeman Carney, 480 948-7410

**AGENDA TITLE:**

**Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc Authorizing the Purchase of Police Radios**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc for the purchase of 11 police vehicle radios and 19 portable radios in the amount of \$215,774.48.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Police radios have a seven-to-ten-year life cycle and were purchased during FY 10-11. The Department's existing police vehicle radios are ten (10) years old and were discontinued by the manufacturer in 2017. Our police portable radios are seven (7) years old and will no longer be serviceable after 2023.

The end of support set for our current vehicle radios is December 2023. Ten police vehicle radios were replaced as part of a two-year project in FY 21-22. The project's second year will be used to purchase the remaining eleven radios during the FY 22-23 regular budget. The staff desires to move forward with purchasing and replacing of this equipment. This purchase will provide eleven of the 21 Town marked and unmarked vehicles with new radios. This purchase completes the two-year mobile vehicle radio project.

The end of support for our current portable radios is December 2023. The first year of the portable radio project will be used to purchase 19 radios during FY 22-23. The remaining 19 will be budgeted during the FY 23-24 budget cycle.

Police radios are used by the officers regularly. This equipment is an officer's primary method of communication with dispatch and other officers.

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### **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

Based on preliminary budget numbers, the police department budgeted \$95,000 to replace police mobile radios during FY 22-23. Motorola's costs have increased slightly, and with taxes, the final cost of the eleven police mobile radios in FY 22-23 will be \$97,796.20.

The police department budgeted \$123,500 to replace police portable radios during FY 22-23. Motorola has provided a quote of \$117,978.28 for 19 portable radios.

Based on preliminary numbers, the police department budgeted \$218,500 to replace police department radios during FY 22-23. The total cost to replace the police radios will be \$215,774.48 during FY 22-23.

### **ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Staff Report
- B. Motorola Project outline
- C. Motorola Quote 19 portable radios
- D. Motorola Quote 11 mobile radios
- E. Procurement form
- F. Linking agreement