



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FIRE DEPARTMENT



DATE: October 5, 2017

TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

FROM: Shawn Carvey, Fire Chief 

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: October 24, 2017

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

Background:

The Venice Fire Department currently has communication equipment (portable radios) that will be obsolete in 2018 with no repair service available. The new units will provide service for many years, reduce repair expenses and meet the P25 compliance.

Council approved this capital item request as part of the FY18 Budget process and designated use of One Cent Sales Tax monies to fund purchase.

Requested Action:

City Council's authorization is being sought to purchase the equipment. The attached quote provides the detail of items and pricing. Pricing is from State contract #725-500-12-1 through Motorola.

The current radios will repurposed. Some are able to be used for a trade-in discount. The remainder will be transferred as reserves for emergency two-way radio within other city departments for as long as the units operate.

City Attorney Review: Review pending.

Risk Management Review: No Review required.

Finance Department Review: Review pending.

Grants Administrator Review: No Review required

Funds Availability: One Cent Sales Tax Account 110-1101-522.6400

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