



# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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**Communication No.** 10-103

**Submitted by:** Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

## **AGENDA HEADING:**

Purchase of software licenses for use at the alternate dispatch site located at the Polk County Sheriff's Dispatch Center and approval of the Statement of Work dated February 2, 2010. Approval for the Chief of Police of the City of Des Moines, Iowa to sign said Statement of Work issued by Intergraph Corporation, 170 Graphics Drive, Madison, Alabama 35758, Chief Operations Officer, Ben Eazzetta.

## **SYNOPSIS:**

The Police and Fire Communications Center staff desires to purchase and have installed I/Dispatcher and I/NetDispatcher Software Licenses to their current automated dispatch system for connectivity and alternate operational usage at the Polk County Sheriff's Dispatch Center and Fire Station 1. This software licensing is part of a larger effort to provide updated and efficient emergency radio and E911 telephone communications for the City's Public Safety Departments.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$95,979

Funding Source: Recommended Budget June 30, 2010, GE001, POL040900, page 233- E911 Reimbursement

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

In June 2008, the City of Des Moines was forced to contend with another flooding of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers. Upon the recession of the rivers, it was made obvious to the Police and Fire Departments that the City came very close to losing critical emergency radio communications when the Des Moines River began to overflow its banks endangering the Police Department and the Fire Department's alternate dispatch site, which was abandoned due to rising water.

During this emergency, it was discovered that the Polk County Sheriff's Communications Center could and would be available as an alternative dispatch location for the City. It was also apparent that to fully utilize the capabilities of the Communications Center Computer Aided Dispatch System, additional equipment would be needed for both alternate site locations.

Equipment is being purchased to resolve the needs identified. This equipment is not functional without the software licensing to complete system connectivity. Cost includes a maintenance agreement for the first year of operation.

This purchase falls under the City's Purchasing Ordinance Chapter 2-726 (a) (7), which states:

*“The procurement of goods and/or services that are of such a nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing city needs, materials or equipment to be cost effective, and the city manager so finds and declares in writing. The city manager's written determination shall be filed with the procurement documents in each such instance.”*

Intergraph Corporation is the current Communications Dispatch Software provider, which includes the Police and Fire Dispatch CAD System, Records Management, and Mobile Data System.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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