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	<p><b>Agenda Item No.</b> 37B</p> <p><b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>10-2094</u></p> <p><b>Communication No.</b> <u>10-759</u></p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Judy A. Bradshaw,</b> Chief of Police</p>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval to purchase mobile radios and related equipment from Motorola Inc., 1309 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, Ill 60196, Vice President John P. Molloy, under State Contract 3807-10.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval to purchase 20 radios for use in Police Department vehicles. This purchase is a continuing effort to comply with the Federal Communications Commission’s Nationwide Narrow Banding Regulations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$41,088

Funding Source: FY2010-11 Recommended Capital Improvement Program, City-Wide Radio System Improvements, BLD122, page Miscellaneous Improvements -5.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires a reduction in UHF bandwidth from 25 KHz to 12.5 KHz by the year 2013. The Police Radio Services Section has been progressing toward compliance with this regulation through upgrading radio equipment. The purchase of 20 mobile radios capable of narrow banding is an essential part of the compliance process.

It is important that these radios be consistent with previous mobile radios recently purchased for the Police Department. The Procurement Administrator agrees that this purchase should be made under the State Contract.

The Police Department requests approval from the City Council to purchase the mobile radios requested.

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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