



# Council Communication

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## AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase mobile and portable radios and related equipment from Motorola Inc., John P. Molloy, Vice President, 1309 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60196, under State of Iowa contract Number 3807-10.

## SYNOPSIS:

In a continuing effort to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Nationwide Narrow Banding Regulations, the Radio Services Section is requesting Council approval to purchase 110 mobile radios for use in the Public Works Department vehicles and 60 portable radios to be issued to employees, with required recharging units.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$112,098

Funding Source: FY11-12 Recommended Capital Improvement Program, CP051, POL990000, MSC005, page Miscellaneous Improvements 5.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The FCC requires a reduction in UHF bandwidth from 25 KHz to 12.5 KHz by the year 2013. The Radio Services Section has been progressing toward compliance with this regulation by upgrading the City's radio equipment. The purchase of 110 mobile radios and 60 portable radios capable of narrow banding is an essential part of the compliance process.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

## BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

## ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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