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	Submitted by:	Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase mobile and portable radios and related equipment from Motorola Inc. 1309 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60196, Vice President John P. Molloy.

SYNOPSIS:

In a continuing effort to update the radio system to ensure the abilities of the Metropolitan Interoperability Communications System (MICS) are fully utilized, the Police Department Radio Services Section is requesting Council approval to purchase portable radios for use throughout the City Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$137,915.25

Funding Source: Miscellaneous Improvements sections of the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP): Voice Radio Interoperability CP051, POL990000, MSC009, found in the Recommended Capital Improvement Program 2012-2013 / 2017-2018; Improvement – 14.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Voice Radio Interoperability Project or MICS is currently accessible by the City of Des Moines, Polk County, and surrounding communities. This includes police, fire, and emergency medical services agencies. In order to guarantee all Police employees have the ability to communicate on this system, there is a need to upgrade the existing radios. The Police Radio Services Section has been progressing toward compliance with this system through upgrading radio equipment throughout the entire City communication system. The purchase of an additional 165 portable radios, capable of working on the MICS, will allow emergency responders to communicate with other outside agencies. This purchase will be made under the State of Iowa Contract 3807-10.

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

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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