

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Authorization to execute a contract to with Motorola for the purchase of Motorola APX6000 Series Radios.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Little Rock Police Department/Little Rock Fire Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ <b>Ordinance Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a sole-source agreement with Motorola for the purchase of Motorola APX6000 Series Radios for the Little Rock Police Department and Little Rock Fire Department.</p>	
<p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>The amount not to exceed \$1,598,390.60, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funds for this purchase are available through a short-term note, Account No. F451004.</p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
<p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>The first round of Radio replacement orders were authorized under Ordinance No. 21,778 on September 17, 2019. Currently, both the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) and Little Rock Fire Department (LRFD) use Motorola portable radios, and the City’s existing Service Agreement with Motorola will cover the new radios. The APX 6000 and 6000 XE Radios will replace older XTS 5000 model radios that were no longer serviceable by Motorola beginning December 31, 2018.</p> <p>LRPD will obtain a total of 178 radios with \$1,000,000.00, and the remaining ninety-four (94) will go to LRFD.</p>	

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Since, Motorola is the only dealer authorized to sell these particular models within the State of Arkansas, it is determined to be impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to a competitive bid process.