

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 1, 2017 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Purchase of a MACH Alert Fire Station Alerting System for the Little Rock Fire Department</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Fire Department</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Motorola Solutions as the sole-source provider for a MACH Alert Fire Station Alerting System for the Little Rock Fire Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for the MACH Alerting System will be \$936,724.20, and funding will come from the City of Little Rock's Short-Term Financing for Public Safety.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the resolution.

BACKGROUND

The Little Rock Fire Department (LRFD) currently has an Alerting System that is reaching end-of-life and must be replaced, and it is imperative it be upgraded to a more advanced and reliable system. The Motorola Solutions MACH Alert Fire Station Alerting System has been selected as a replacement system. This advanced system will allow for dual alerting through IP and radio dispatching and will allow for the use LRFD's FSA4000 lines and antennas that are exclusively designed for compatibility with the Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN). Motorola is the Sole-Source provider of this system.